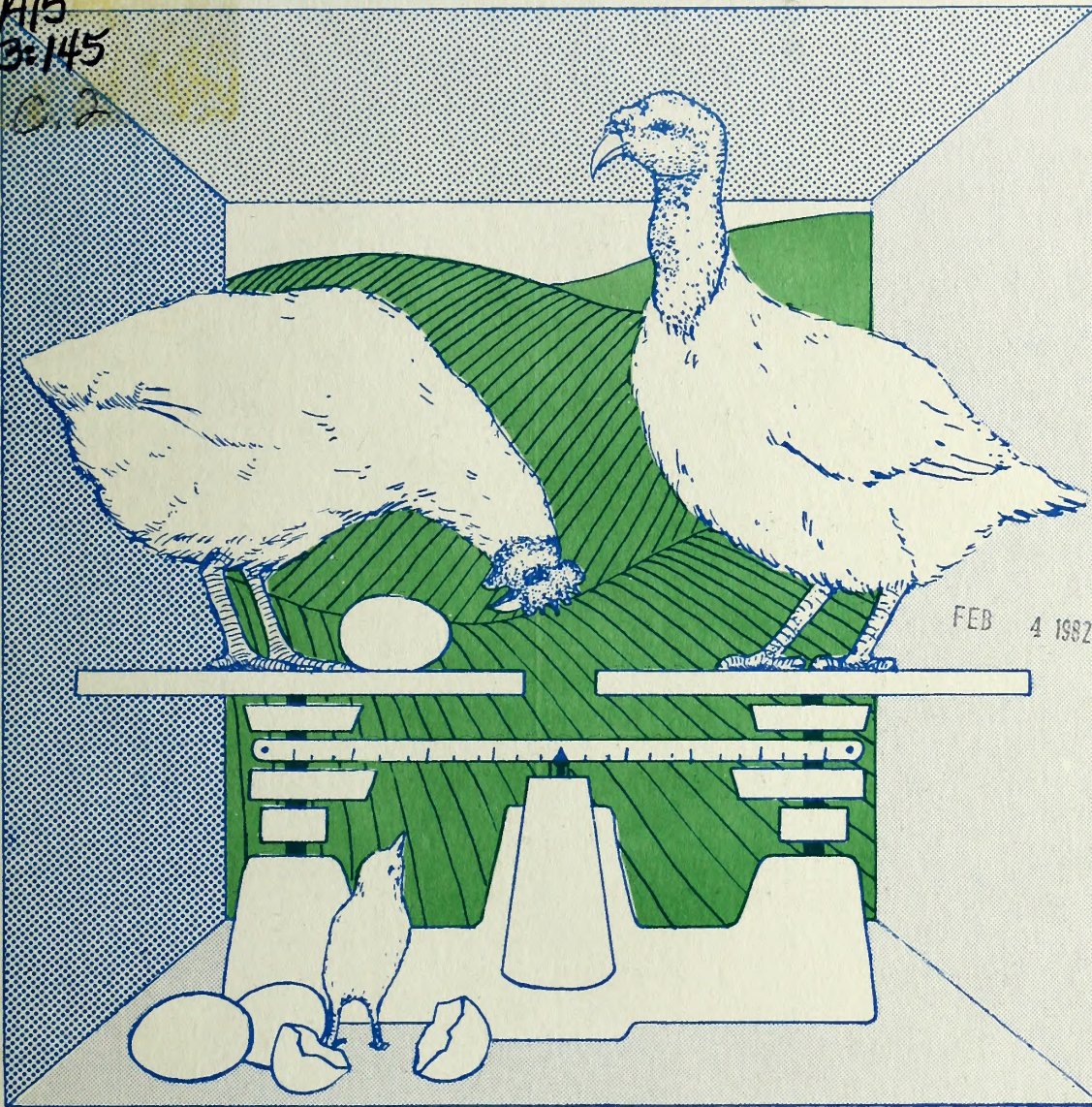
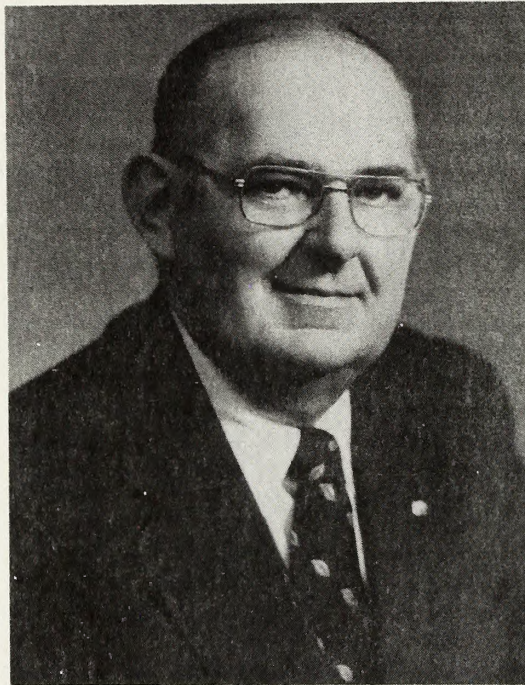


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North Carolina Poultry Statistics

FOREWORD



I am pleased to present this publication "**Historical Poultry Estimates**". This highlights the North Carolina Poultry industry, showing its phenomenal growth from 1960 to date.

Farming and agribusiness combine to be North Carolina's largest industry. Poultry products are an important part of this vast industry, accounting for \$755 million or 22% of Cash Receipts to farmers in 1979. Poultry products are a major source of high quality, high protein food for domestic consumption; these products also assist in maintaining a favorable balance of trade in international marketing. For example, North Carolina exported \$32 million worth of poultry products in 1979.

The growth of the poultry industry in North Carolina is an outstanding achievement of which our farmers can truly be proud. This growth has been carefully measured and recorded by the North Carolina Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. This bulletin, "**Historical Poultry Estimates**" is dedicated to our farmers and the poultry industry for their past performance and with the hope that this information will assist them in their future growth and progress.

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Commissioner of Agriculture

ERRATA

The following are errors that need correcting in the historical poultry bulletin titled "NORTH CAROLINA POULTRY STATISTICS":

- Forward - The first sentence should read: "I am pleased to present this publication of historical poultry estimates titled "NORTH CAROLINA POULTRY STATISTICS".
- Page 6 & 7 - Add footnote 3 to the title of the poultry tables:
3 Data are for Marketing Year - Dec. 1 - Nov. 30.
- Page 24 & 26 - Add footnote number 1 in title of tables.
- Page 32 - Sub-heading of "Price Per Pound" column is CENTS.
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NORTH CAROLINA POULTRY REVIEW

Cash receipts from farm marketing of all poultry and poultry products in North Carolina continue to be the second largest share of the state's income. This has held true for the past 20 years with poultry being second only to tobacco. In 1979, cash receipts for broilers, eggs, farm chickens, and turkeys equaled \$742.9 million, an 8 percent increase from 1978. This is a 468 percent jump in the past 20 years with 1960 cash receipts equaling \$158.6 million.

Broilers in North Carolina have consistently been ranked 4th in cash receipts for the past 20 years. Cash receipts for broilers in 1979 equaled \$386.0 million, a 5 percent increase from 1978. Since 1960, cash receipts have increased 367 percent. Production has increased steadily in 20 years except during the early to mid 70's when production decreased slightly. The pounds produced in 1979 equaled 1,544.0 million which was a 9 percent increase from 1978, and a 199 percent increase from 1960. Prices have ranged from 14.6 cents per pound in 1960 to 25.0 cents per pound in 1979 with the lowest being 10.8 cents in 1967 and the highest at 25.9 cents in 1978.

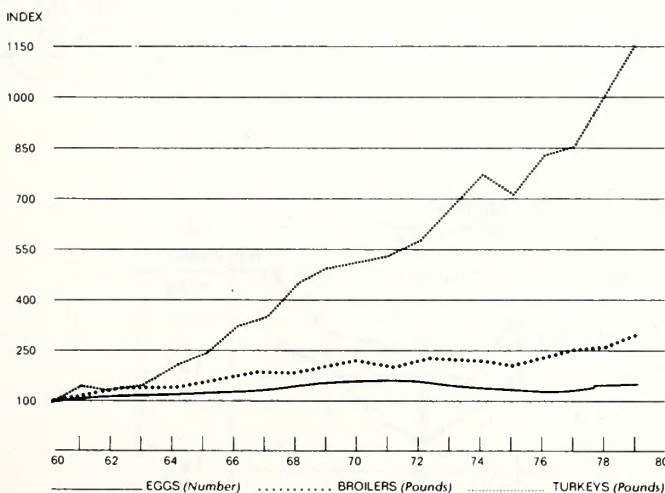
Eggs in North Carolina are 7th nationally ranked and have varied in rank over the past 20 years. Cash receipts for eggs in 1979 equaled \$172.7 million, a 10 percent increase from a year earlier. In 20 years, cash receipts have jumped 169 percent. Production in 1979

was 3.2 billion eggs, a 2 percent increase from 1978. Production has increased 52 percent since 1960; however, it has decreased 9 percent since the early 70's. Prices have ranged from 42.0 cents per dozen in 1960 to 66.1 cents per dozen in 1979. Prices were steady until a slight decline in the early 70's to 34.4 cents per pound. Prices then began to increase reaching 66.3 cents in 1977.

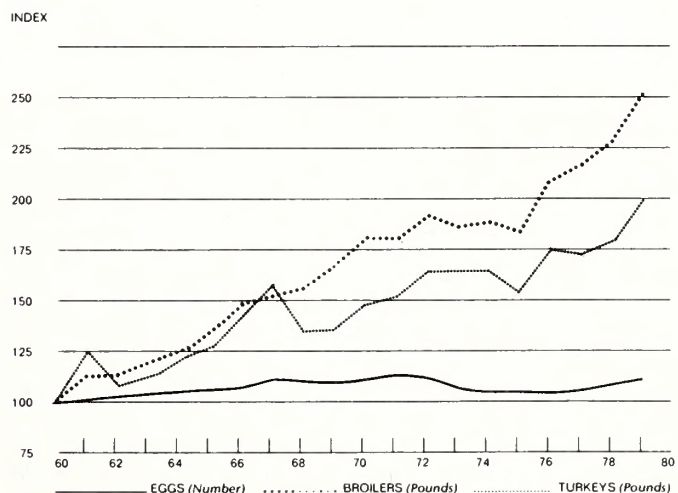
Farm chickens are 4th nationally ranked and brought \$19.8 million to North Carolina in cash receipts in 1979. This was a 46 percent increase from 1978 and a 357 percent increase since 1960. Production decreased slightly in 1979 by 1 percent to 13.4 million chickens raised from one year earlier. Since 1960, production has decreased slightly by 4 percent; however, it has decreased 37 percent since the early 70's. Prices were steady at 13.0 to 16.0 cents per pound during the 60's and began an upward trend in the mid to upper 70's reaching 27.5 cents per pound in 1979.

Turkeys in North Carolina have steadily increased in national rank in 20 years ranging from 13th in 1960 to 3rd in 1979. Cash receipts increased by 17 percent in 1979 to \$162.9 million in one year. Production has also increased drastically in 20 years, 1,183 percent. It increased 23 percent in 1979 to 23.1 million from 1978. Prices in 1960 were 26.0 cents per pound and remained stable until the early 70's when prices began to increase reaching 43.0 cents per pound in 1978.

NORTH CAROLINA INDEXES OF POULTRY PRODUCTION, 1960-79 (1960 = 100)



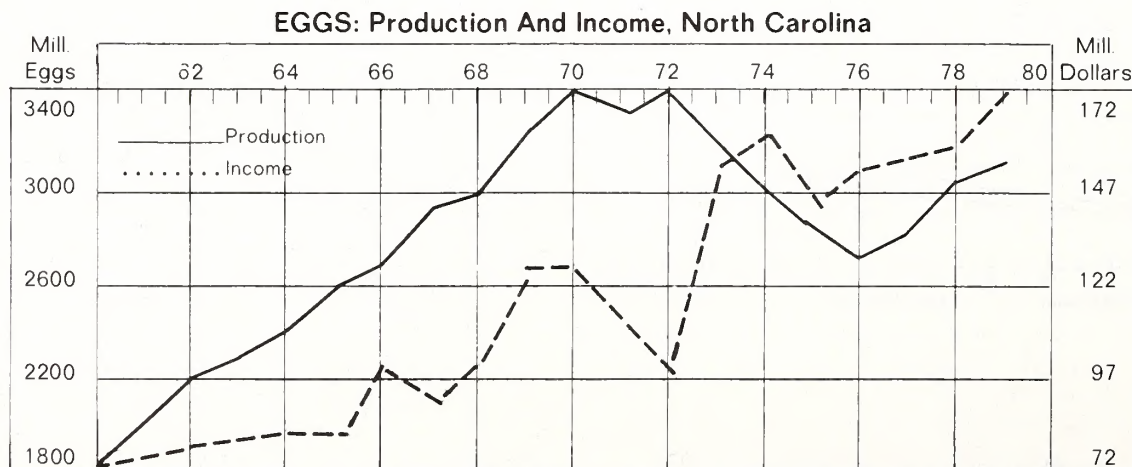
UNITED STATES INDEXES OF POULTRY PRODUCTION, 1960-79 (1960 = 100)



POULTRY: Production, Disposition, And Income, North Carolina, 1960-64

ITEMS	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
EGGS:					
Number of layers (thous.)	10,076	10,716	11,530	11,752	12,083
Eggs per layer (number) ¹	206	208	213	212	216
Eggs produced (million)	2,071	2,220	2,450	2,491	2,606
Eggs sold (million)	1,833	2,027	2,286	2,348	2,482
Price per dozen (cents)	42.0	41.2	39.6	39.9	38.8
Cash Receipts (thous. dollars)	64,155	69,594	75,438	78,071	80,251
Gross Income (thous. dollars)	72,485	76,220	80,850	82,826	84,260
CHICKENS: ²					
Number raised (thousands)	13,957	14,515	13,354	14,422	14,566
Number sold (thousands)	5,216	6,243	6,068	7,363	7,629
Pounds sold (thousands)	29,731	36,209	34,588	41,233	41,960
Price per pound (cents)	14.6	12.9	12.8	12.7	11.8
Cash Receipts (thous. dollars)	4,341	4,671	4,427	5,237	4,951
Gross Income (thous. dollars)	7,022	6,803	6,280	6,836	6,213
COMMERCIAL BROILERS:					
Number produced (thousands)	156,600	186,354	203,126	215,314	213,161
Pounds produced (thousands)	516,780	633,604	690,628	732,068	746,064
Price per pound (cents)	16.0	13.0	14.3	14.1	13.6
Gross Income (thous. dollars)	82,685	82,369	98,760	103,222	101,465
EGGS, CHICKENS AND BROILERS:					
Cash receipts (thous. dollars)	151,181	156,634	178,625	186,530	186,667
Gross Income (thous. dollars)	162,192	165,392	185,890	192,884	191,938
TURKEYS:					
Number raised - total (thous.)	1,800	2,770	2,345	2,726	4,103
Pounds produced (thousands)	33,945	51,982	45,376	52,756	73,751
Price per pound (cents)	26.0	22.7	21.7	21.8	21.9
Gross Income (thous. dollars)	8,359	11,787	9,779	11,360	15,819
EGGS, CHICKENS, BROILERS AND TURKEYS:					
Gross Income (thous. dollars)	170,551	177,179	195,669	204,244	207,757

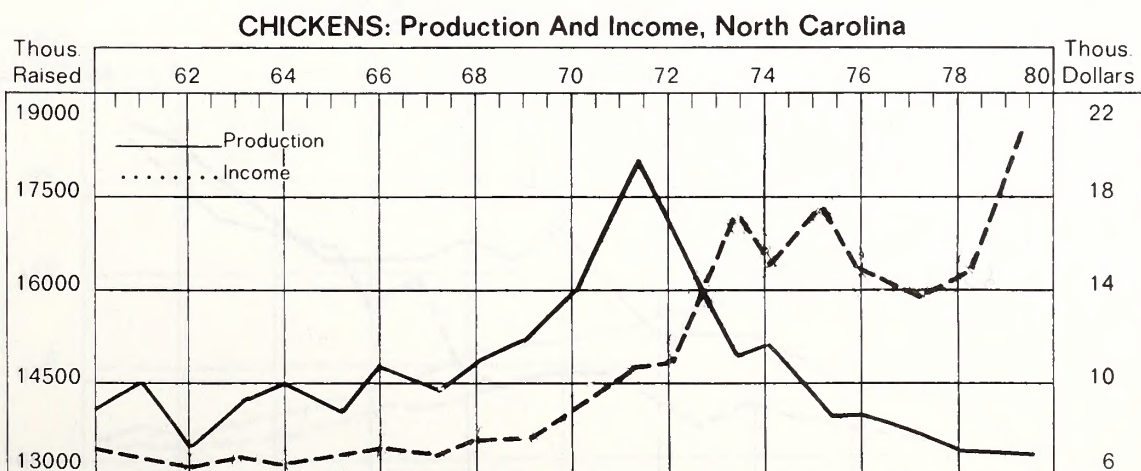
¹ Average number laid during year. ² Does not include commercial broilers.



POULTRY: Production, Disposition, And Income, North Carolina, 1965-69

ITEMS	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
EGGS:					
Number of layers (thous)	12,418	12,714	13,320	13,840	14,849
Eggs per layer (number) ¹	212	214	222	219	222
Eggs produced (million)	2,632	2,717	2,949	3,035	3,295
Eggs sold (million)	2,525	2,636	2,864	2,946	3,218
Price per dozen (cents)	38.0	45.1	36.9	39.3	45.7
Cash Receipts (thous. dollars)	79,958	99,070	88,068	96,482	122,552
Gross Income (thous. dollars)	83,346	102,114	90,682	99,397	125,484
CHICKENS: ²					
Number raised (thousands)	13,838	14,668	14,375	14,806	15,398
Number sold (thousands)	8,651	8,600	10,537	10,240	9,207
Pounds sold (thousands)	48,446	50,740	61,115	60,416	57,083
Price per pound (cents)	12.0	13.0	10.8	11.5	13.0
Cash Receipts (thous. dollars)	5,814	6,596	6,600	6,948	7,421
Gross Income (thous. dollars)	6,857	7,444	7,251	7,664	8,036
COMMERCIAL BROILERS					
Number produced (thousands)	234,477	260,269	262,872	262,872	280,637
Pounds produced (thousands)	820,670	910,942	946,339	972,626	1,038,357
Price per pound (cents)	14.4	15.3	13.1	14.4	15.3
Gross Income (thous. dollars)	118,176	139,374	123,970	140,058	158,869
EGGS, CHICKENS AND BROILERS					
Cash receipts (thous. dollars)	203,948	245,040	218,638	243,488	288,842
Gross Income (thous. dollars)	208,379	248,932	221,903	247,119	292,389
TURKEYS:					
Number raised - total (thous)	4,699	6,145	6,937	8,276	9,419
Pounds produced (thousands)	84,501	109,279	117,490	154,627	168,377
Price per pound (cents)	22.5	23.6	20.6	21.0	22.1
Gross Income (thous. dollars)	18,338	25,091	22,995	33,501	37,391
EGGS, CHICKENS, BROILERS AND TURKEYS:					
Gross Income (thous. dollars)	226,717	274,023	244,898	280,620	329,780

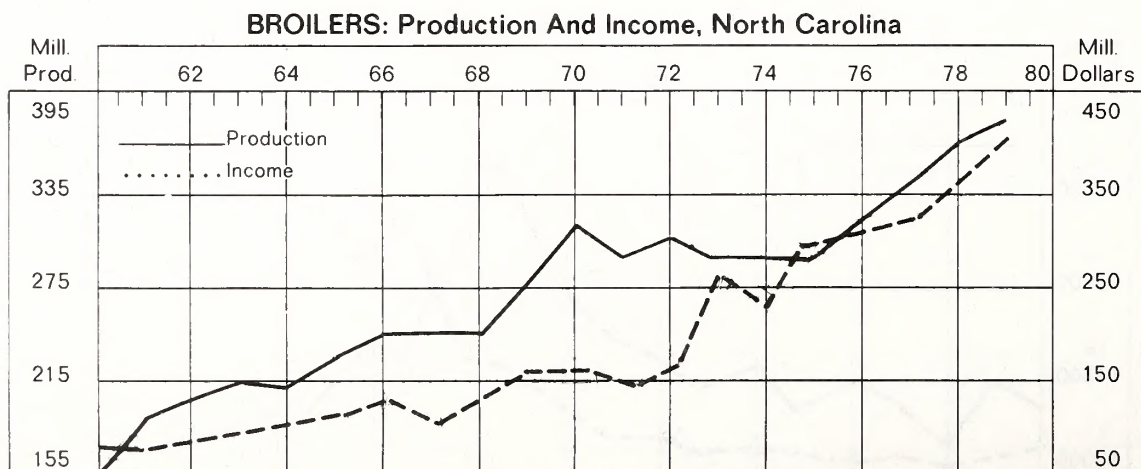
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POULTRY: Production, Disposition, And Income, North Carolina, 1970-74

ITEMS	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
EGGS:					
Number of layers (thous.)	15,659	15,248	15,172	14,094	13,011
Eggs per layer (number) ¹	220	221	226	228	233
Eggs produced (million)	3,440	3,381	3,433	3,212	3,037
Eggs sold (million)	3,391	3,353	3,406	3,187	3,014
Price per dozen (cents)	44.4	39.1	34.4	58.9	64.0
Cash Receipts (thous. dollars)	125,467	109,252	97,639	156,429	160,747
Gross Income (thous. dollars)	127,280	110,164	98,413	157,656	161,974
CHICKENS: ²					
Number raised (thousands)	16,100	18,285	17,005	14,794	15,000
Number sold (thousands)	12,095	14,528	14,548	11,898	13,100
Pounds sold (thousands)	74,989	90,074	94,562	83,286	91,700
Price per pound (cents)	12.0	11.3	11.3	19.7	15.0
Cash Receipts (thous. dollars)	8,999	10,178	10,686	16,407	13,755
Gross Income (thous. dollars)	9,515	10,736	11,205	17,267	14,430
COMMERCIAL BROILERS:					
Number produced (thousands)	308,624	289,926	301,772	290,448	286,558
Pounds produced (thousands)	1,141,909	1,101,719	1,176,911	1,132,747	1,146,232
Price per pound (cents)	13.7	13.4	13.9	24.5	21.2
Gross Income (thous. dollars)	156,442	147,630	163,591	277,523	243,001
EGGS, CHICKENS AND BROILERS					
Cash receipts (thous. dollars)	290,908	267,060	271,916	450,359	417,503
Gross Income (thous. dollars)	293,237	268,530	273,209	452,446	419,405
TURKEYS:					
Number raised - total (thous.)	9,579	10,168	12,035	13,078	14,944
Pounds produced (thousands)	176,254	177,940	197,374	226,249	260,026
Price per pound (cents)	21.7	22.8	22.4	38.1	28.6
Gross Income (thous. dollars)	38,247	40,570	44,212	86,201	74,367
EGGS, CHICKENS, BROILERS AND TURKEYS:					
Gross Income (thous. dollars)	331,484	309,100	317,421	538,647	493,772

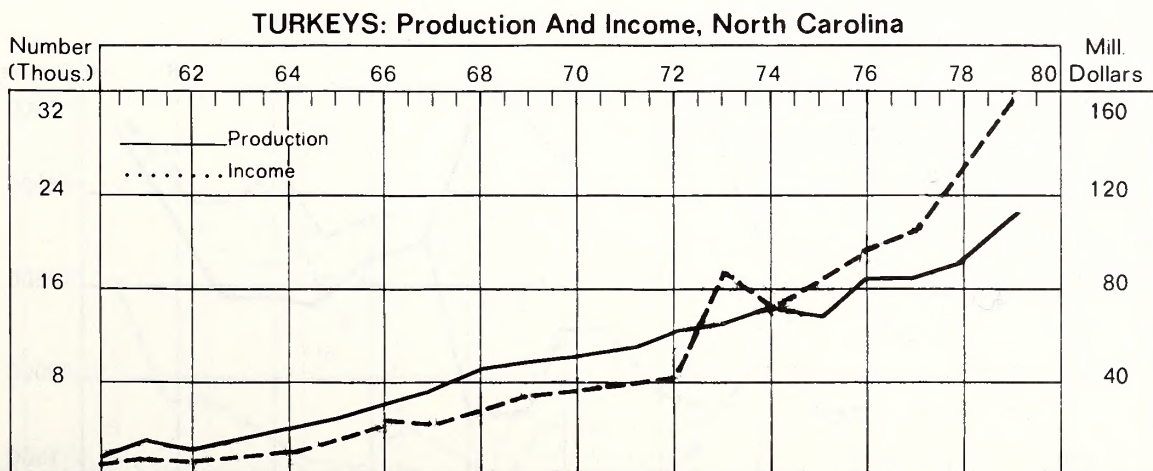
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POULTRY: Production, Disposition, And Income, North Carolina, 1975-79

ITEMS	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
EGGS:					
Number of layers (thous.)	11,954	11,591	11,874	12,738	13,263
Eggs per layer (number) ¹	234	238	240	242	238
Eggs produced (million)	2,802	2,756	2,846	3,081	3,155
Eggs sold (million)	2,781	2,735	2,827	3,062	3,136
Price per dozen (cents)	62.3	67.1	66.3	61.8	66.1
Cash Receipts (thous. dollars)	144,380	152,932	156,192	157,693	172,741
Gross Income (thous. dollars)	145,470	154,106	157,242	158,672	173,788
CHICKENS: ²					
Number raised (thousands)	14,000	14,020	14,000	13,300	13,400
Number sold (thousands)	11,500	10,000	10,300	9,000	10,300
Pounds sold (thousands)	80,500	70,000	77,250	63,000	72,100
Price per pound (cents)	20.9	19.8	17.0	21.5	27.5
Cash Receipts (thous. dollars)	16,825	13,860	13,133	13,545	19,828
Gross Income (thous. dollars)	17,766	14,751	13,898	14,513	21,066
COMMERCIAL BROILERS:					
Number produced (thousands)	283,986	315,589	339,271	353,480	376,580
Pounds produced (thousands)	1,107,545	1,262,356	1,357,084	1,413,920	1,543,978
Price per pound (cents)	25.6	23.6	23.4	25.9	25.0
Gross Income (thous. dollars)	283,532	297,916	317,558	366,205	385,995
EGGS, CHICKENS AND BROILERS:					
Cash receipts (thous. dollars)	444,737	464,708	486,883	537,443	578,564
Gross Income (thous. dollars)	446,768	466,773	488,698	539,390	580,849
TURKEYS:					
Number raised - total (thous.)	14,400	16,700	16,500	18,854	23,100
Pounds produced (thousands)	241,920	283,900	290,400	324,289	397,320
Price per pound (cents)	37.2	35.0	37.9	43.0	41.0
Gross Income (thous. dollars)	89,994	99,365	110,062	139,444	162,901
EGGS, CHICKENS, BROILERS AND TURKEYS:					
Gross Income (thous. dollars)	536,762	566,138	598,760	678,834	743,750

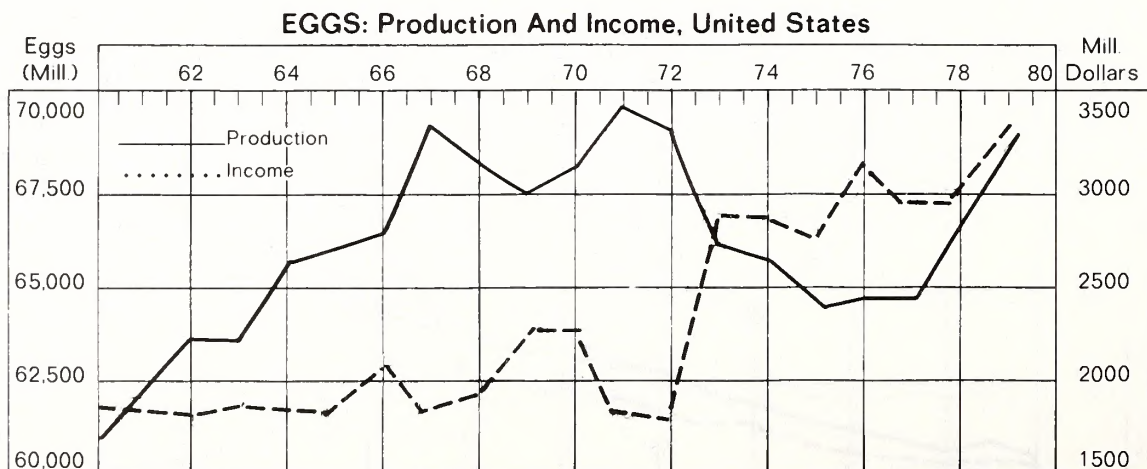
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POULTRY: Production, Disposition, And Income, United States, 1960-64

ITEMS	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
EGGS:					
Number of layers (thous)	295,284	296,648	299,834	298,476	301,136
Eggs per layer (number) ¹	209	210	212	213	217
Eggs produced (million)	61,602	62,423	63,569	63,500	65,215
Eggs sold (million)	57,818	59,509	60,543	60,770	62,776
Price per dozen (cents)	36.1	35.6	33.8	34.5	33.8
Cash Receipts (thous. dollars)	1,737,721	1,749,947	1,703,283	1,747,179	1,769,648
Gross Income (thous. dollars)	1,848,389	1,848,364	1,786,895	1,823,948	1,836,384
CHICKENS: ²					
Number raised (thousands)	329,658	339,650	319,504	314,015	315,531
Number sold (thousands)	181,804	188,679	192,298	190,711	194,652
Pounds sold (thousands)	866,173	902,079	920,132	907,567	936,634
Price per pound (cents)	12.2	10.1	10.2	10.0	9.2
Cash Receipts (thous. dollars)	105,365	91,210	93,453	90,603	85,814
Gross Income (thous. dollars)	140,816	117,979	116,986	110,411	101,853
COMMERCIAL BROILERS:					
Number produced (thousands)	1,794,933	1,990,906	2,023,373	2,102,023	2,161,172
Pounds produced (thousands)	6,017,217	6,831,932	6,907,076	7,276,008	7,521,269
Price per pound (cents)	16.9	13.9	15.2	14.6	14.2
Gross Income (thous. dollars)	1,014,084	947,433	1,048,826	1,062,904	1,070,124
EGGS, CHICKENS AND BROILERS:					
Cash receipts (thous. dollars)	2,857,170	2,788,590	2,845,562	2,900,686	2,925,586
Gross Income (thous. dollars)	3,003,289	2,913,776	2,952,707	2,997,263	3,008,361
TURKEYS:					
Number raised - total (thous.)	84,271	107,496	91,837	93,849	101,105
Pounds produced (thousands)	1,488,649	1,871,494	1,626,049	1,686,355	1,826,035
Price per pound (cents)	25.4	18.9	21.6	22.3	21.0
Gross Income (thous. dollars)	370,925	355,826	351,531	377,313	383,405
EGGS, CHICKENS, BROILERS AND TURKEYS:					
Gross Income (thous. dollars)	3,374,214	3,269,602	3,304,238	3,374,576	3,391,766

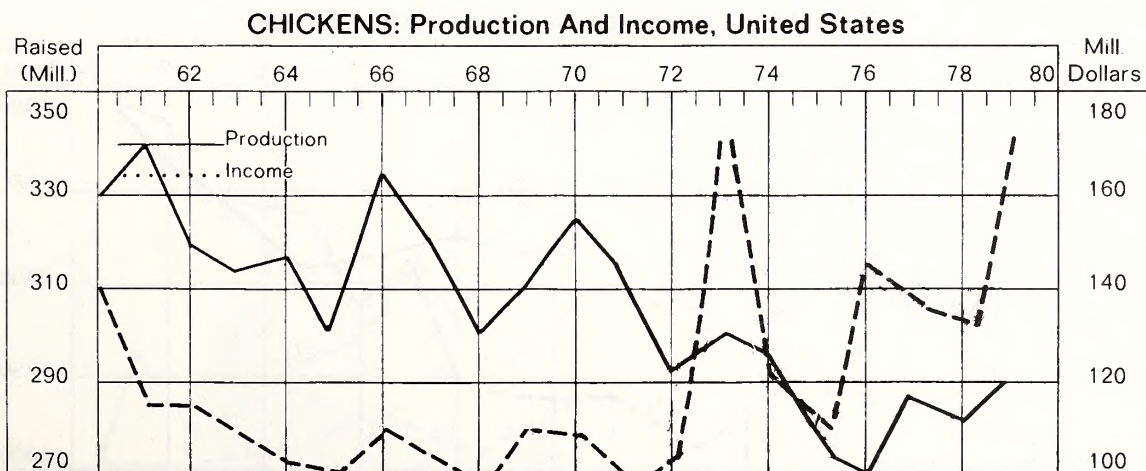
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POULTRY: Production, Disposition, And Income, United States, 1965-69

ITEMS	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
EGGS:					
Number of layers (thous.)	301,053	303,832	313,717	309,824	306,886
Eggs per layer (number) ¹	218	218	221	220	220
Eggs produced (million)	65,560	66,205	69,327	68,156	67,546
Eggs sold (million)	63,504	64,593	67,769	66,763	66,374
Price per dozen (cents)	33.7	39.1	31.3	34.0	40.0
Cash Receipts (thous. dollars)	1,784,898	2,105,841	1,764,933	1,892,800	2,212,189
Gross Income (thous. dollars)	1,840,650	2,156,527	1,803,811	1,930,816	2,250,367
CHICKENS: ²					
Number raised (thousands)	301,059	335,582	320,679	298,090	309,314
Number sold (thousands)	201,508	212,170	239,337	225,386	218,928
Pounds sold (thousands)	969,288	1,031,688	1,156,613	1,090,428	1,062,969
Price per pound (cents)	8.9	9.7	7.9	8.2	9.7
Cash Receipts (thous. dollars)	86,329	99,958	91,206	89,580	103,566
Gross Income (thous. dollars)	99,531	111,360	99,585	97,225	111,122
COMMERCIAL BROILERS					
Number produced (thousands)	2,333,633	2,570,516	2,591,850	2,619,855	2,788,732
Pounds produced (thousands)	8,111,426	8,988,508	9,183,426	9,326,341	10,047,769
Price per pound (cents)	15.0	15.3	13.3	14.2	15.2
Gross Income (thous. dollars)	1,217,383	1,371,006	1,222,641	1,325,665	1,531,404
EGGS, CHICKENS AND BROILERS					
Cash receipts (thous. dollars)	3,088,610	3,576,805	3,078,780	3,308,045	3,847,159
Gross Income (thous. dollars)	3,157,564	3,638,893	3,126,037	3,353,706	3,892,893
TURKEYS					
Number raised - total (thous.)	105,914	116,538	126,577	106,709	106,736
Pounds produced (thousands)	1,915,331	2,123,484	2,343,339	2,014,589	2,029,315
Price per pound (cents)	22.2	23.1	19.5	20.5	22.4
Gross Income (thous. dollars)	421,295	485,750	459,581	416,738	454,115
EGGS, CHICKENS, BROILERS AND TURKEYS					
Gross Income (thous. dollars)	3,578,859	4,124,643	3,585,618	3,770,444	4,347,008

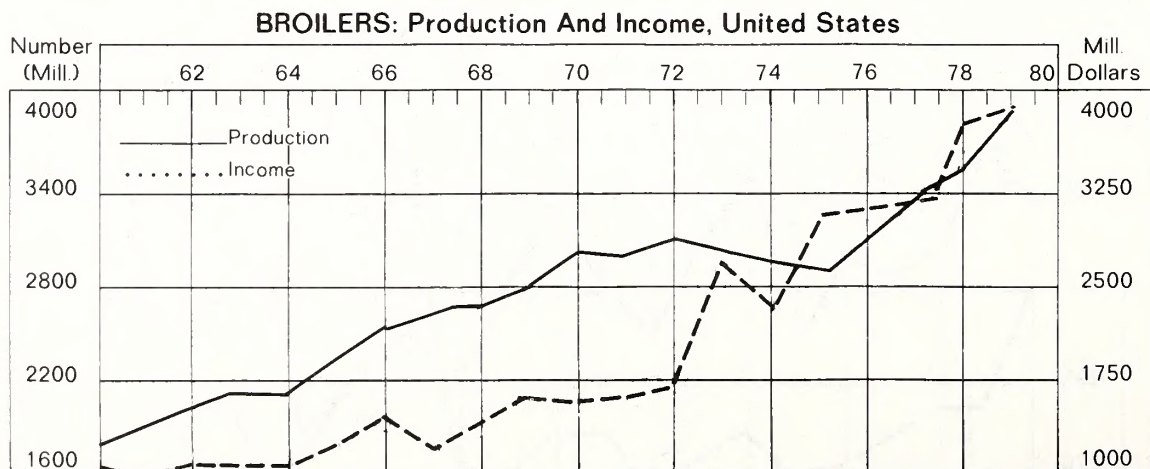
¹ Average number laid during year. ² Does not include commercial broilers.



POULTRY: Production, Disposition, And Income, United States, 1970-74

ITEMS	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
EGGS:					
Number of layers (thous.)	312,759	312,886	304,504	290,588	284,732
Eggs per layer (number) ¹	218	223	227	227	230
Eggs produced (million)	68,212	69,649	69,219	66,039	65,620
Eggs sold (million)	67,259	68,860	68,527	65,412	65,040
Price per dozen (cents)	39.1	31.4	30.9	52.5	53.2
Cash Receipts (thous. dollars)	2,190,339	1,800,746	1,763,899	2,859,253	2,884,478
Gross Income (thous. dollars)	2,220,687	1,820,784	1,780,881	2,885,770	2,909,522
CHICKENS: ²					
Number raised (thousands)	324,483	316,755	291,352	298,826	288,353
Number sold (thousands)	233,316	251,957	234,769	231,821	252,365
Pounds sold (thousands)	1,120,603	1,192,639	1,128,813	1,121,546	1,202,562
Price per pound (cents)	9.1	7.8	8.9	15.1	9.7
Cash Receipts (thous. dollars)	102,279	92,876	100,634	169,495	116,414
Gross Income (thous. dollars)	108,635	98,138	105,789	177,373	121,627
COMMERCIAL BROILERS:					
Number produced (thousands)	2,986,769	2,945,348	3,074,921	3,008,667	2,992,820
Pounds produced (thousands)	10,818,916	10,817,657	11,480,101	11,219,885	11,320,396
Price per pound (cents)	13.6	13.8	14.1	24.0	21.5
Gross Income (thous. dollars)	1,474,710	1,487,077	1,622,638	2,690,362	2,436,224
EGGS, CHICKENS AND BROILERS:					
Cash receipts (thous. dollars)	3,767,328	3,380,699	3,487,171	5,719,110	5,437,116
Gross Income (thous. dollars)	3,804,032	3,405,999	3,509,308	5,753,505	5,467,373
TURKEYS:					
Number raised - total (thous.)	116,139	119,657	128,664	132,231	131,909
Pounds produced (thousands)	2,197,916	2,255,614	2,423,618	2,451,848	2,437,121
Price per pound (cents)	22.6	22.1	22.2	38.2	28.0
Gross Income (thous. dollars)	497,815	499,576	536,945	935,882	683,164
EGGS, CHICKENS, BROILERS AND TURKEYS:					
Gross Income (thous. dollars)	4,301,847	3,905,575	4,046,253	6,689,387	6,150,537

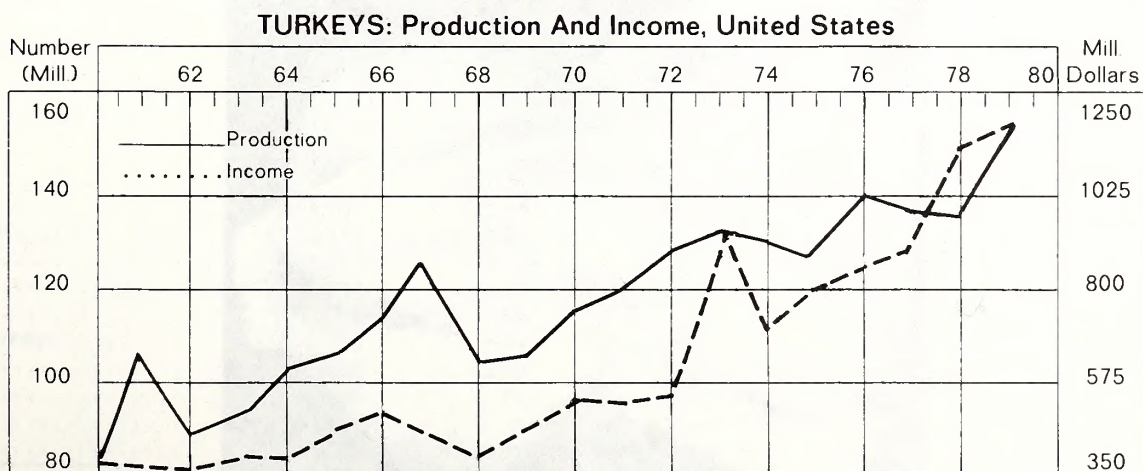
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POULTRY: Production, Disposition, And Income, United States, 1975-79

ITEMS	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
EGGS:					
Number of layers (thous.)	278,101	274,134	274,871	281,478	288,186
Eggs per layer (number) ¹	232	235	235	239	240
Eggs produced (million)	64,626	64,511	64,600	67,140	69,107
Eggs sold (million)	64,090	64,009	64,125	66,683	68,670
Price per dozen (cents)	52.4	58.3	55.6	52.2	58.3
Cash Receipts (thous. dollars)	2,796,785	3,109,916	2,973,332	2,900,451	3,334,652
Gross Income (thous. dollars)	2,819,275	3,133,472	2,994,674	2,919,713	3,355,239
CHICKENS: ²					
Number raised (thousands)	276,035	271,069	288,024	279,437	291,440
Number sold (thousands)	223,721	217,253	224,477	217,101	233,548
Pounds sold (thousands)	1,047,000	1,046,727	1,077,234	1,036,859	1,138,305
Price per pound (cents)	9.9	12.9	12.0	12.4	14.4
Cash Receipts (thous. dollars)	104,093	135,496	129,548	128,673	163,793
Gross Income (thous. dollars)	109,268	141,711	135,082	134,128	170,051
COMMERCIAL BROILERS					
Number produced (thousands)	2,950,099	3,282,841	3,399,999	3,519,493	3,838,646
Pounds produced (thousands)	11,096,015	12,517,347	12,992,527	13,647,878	15,080,548
Price per pound (cents)	26.3	23.6	23.6	26.2	25.9
Gross Income (thous. dollars)	2,915,017	2,953,278	3,066,836	3,575,602	3,908,389
EGGS, CHICKENS AND BROILERS:					
Cash receipts (thous. dollars)	5,815,895	6,198,690	6,169,716	6,604,726	7,406,834
Gross Income (thous. dollars)	5,843,560	6,228,461	6,196,592	6,629,443	7,433,679
TURKEYS:					
Number raised - total (thous.)	124,165	139,961	136,359	138,879	156,529
Pounds produced (thousands)	2,276,504	2,605,321	2,562,285	2,653,397	2,958,791
Price per pound (cents)	34.8	31.7	35.5	43.6	41.1
Gross Income (thous. dollars)	793,271	824,839	910,223	1,156,556	1,214,916
EGGS, CHICKENS, BROILERS AND TURKEYS:					
Gross Income (thous. dollars)	6,636,831	7,053,300	7,106,815	7,785,999	8,648,595

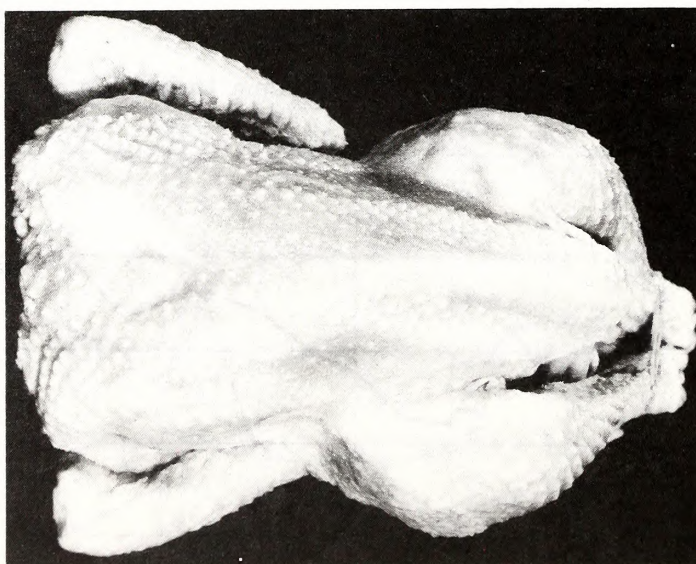
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POULTRY: Slaughter Under Federal Inspection in North Carolina, 1960-79

CLASS	1960	1965	1970	1975	1978	1979
NUMBER INSPECTED						
Young chickens	148,903	225,199	296,490	268,096	341,464	371,419
Mature chickens	5,148	7,034	3,601	1,561	¹	¹
Total chickens	154,051	232,233	300,091	269,657	¹	¹
Young turkeys	1,336	3,665	7,031	10,030	12,746	15,205
Old turkeys	¹	177	228	201	207	163
Fryer-roaster turkeys	¹	203	563	659	39	24
Total turkeys	¹	4,045	7,822	10,890	12,992	15,392
POUNDS INSPECTED (live weight)						
Young chickens	489,404	791,558	1,110,529	1,046,516	1,383,942	1,519,517
Mature chickens	29,116	44,423	27,168	11,414	¹	¹
Total chickens	518,520	835,981	1,137,697	1,057,930	¹	¹
Young turkeys	24,206	69,521	132,254	172,819	227,372	260,301
Old turkeys	¹	3,329	4,622	4,166	4,416	3,246
Fryer-roaster turkeys	¹	1,724	5,353	5,586	547	188
Total turkeys	¹	74,574	142,229	182,571	232,335	263,735
POUNDS CERTIFIED (ready-to-cook)						
Young chickens	355,146	577,922	788,125	758,507	1,007,785	1,107,004
Mature chickens	20,613	30,436	18,460	8,097	¹	¹
Total chickens	375,751	608,358	806,765	766,604	¹	¹
Young turkeys	¹	55,659	103,203	139,559	184,218	212,347
POUNDS CONDEMNED						
Young chickens	6,893	17,966	37,047	14,427	22,643	23,853
Mature chickens	522	1,310	1,001	333	¹	¹
Total chickens	7,415	19,276	38,048	14,760	¹	¹
Young turkeys	¹	1,200	4,272	3,828	4,312	5,607

¹ Data not published.



POULTRY: Slaughter Under Federal Inspection in the United States, 1960-79

CLASS	1960	1965	1970	1975	1978	1979
<i>Thousands</i>						
NUMBER INSPECTED						
Young chickens	1,533,560	2,057,639	2,770,178	2,921,778	3,516,411	3,843,323
Mature chickens	110,466	134,739	176,116	175,650	190,869	201,013
Total chickens	1,644,026	2,192,378	2,946,294	3,097,428	3,707,280	4,044,336
Young turkeys	54,225	75,412	92,990	106,215	123,943	136,209
Old turkeys	2,690	1,915	1,058	954	997	1,111
Fryer-roaster turkeys	13,787	15,393	11,501	12,276	6,861	8,791
Total turkeys	70,702	92,720	105,549	119,445	131,801	146,112
Ducks	10,086	10,455	11,833	11,458	15,418	17,541
POUNDS INSPECTED (live weight)						
Young chickens	5,136,833	7,175,730	10,073,725	10,982,560	13,656,047	15,111,418
Mature chickens	535,181	638,688	810,555	750,635	821,763	894,544
Total chickens	5,672,014	7,814,418	10,884,280	11,733,195	14,477,810	16,005,962
Young turkeys	1,019,850	1,495,759	1,860,995	2,031,627	2,418,733	2,643,203
Old turkeys	50,221	36,681	20,667	18,823	20,600	22,542
Fryer-roaster turkeys	119,936	136,499	106,053	112,916	64,112	82,514
Total turkeys	1,190,007	1,668,939	1,987,715	2,163,366	2,503,445	2,748,261
Ducks	62,287	66,797	74,042	71,583	95,403	108,180
Other poultry	4,401	6,321	7,788	7,431	9,140	8,542
Total poultry	6,928,709	9,556,475	12,953,825	13,975,575	17,085,798	18,870,940
POUNDS CERTIFIED (ready-to-cook)						
Young chickens	3,699,003	5,194,297	7,161,141	7,966,103	9,883,206	10,915,516
Mature chickens	372,353	425,438	516,336	472,835	508,838	555,524
Total chickens	4,071,356	5,619,735	7,677,477	8,438,938	10,392,044	11,471,040
Young turkeys	815,191	1,194,959	1,468,038	1,612,181	1,916,929	2,099,480
Old turkeys	40,094	29,375	16,315	14,679	15,994	17,433
Fryer-roaster turkeys	93,128	105,732	82,157	89,191	50,553	64,885
Total turkeys	948,413	1,330,066	1,566,510	1,716,051	1,983,476	2,181,799
Ducks	44,385	47,898	52,617	50,080	66,079	74,855
Other poultry	3,059	4,067	5,023	4,652	5,811	5,252
Total poultry	5,067,213	7,001,766	9,301,627	10,209,721	12,447,410	13,732,950
POUNDS CONDEMNED						
Young chickens	12,018	16,797	45,499	36,213	65,101	68,944
Mature chickens	1,761	2,828	7,119	7,157	9,844	11,695
Total chickens	13,779	19,625	52,618	43,370	74,945	80,639
Young turkeys	1,413	2,122	4,056	4,551	6,882	7,484
Old turkeys	70	42	73	75	116	142
Fryer-roaster turkeys	268	261	240	283	196	241
Total turkeys	1,751	2,425	4,369	4,909	7,194	7,867
Ducks	38	14	73	39	58	83
Other poultry	3	10	16	23	28	40
Total poultry	15,571	22,074	57,076	48,341	82,224	88,629
POST MORTEM (New York dressed weight)						
Young chickens	114,901	173,421	357,628	166,661	229,568	272,606
Mature chickens	12,316	20,085	42,649	35,058	30,490	32,600
Total chickens	127,217	193,506	400,277	201,719	260,058	305,206
Young turkeys	11,237	23,121	47,327	40,154	50,663	52,810
Old turkeys	654	767	733	702	712	879
Fryer-roaster turkeys	1,518	2,092	1,963	1,535	911	1,318
Total turkeys	13,409	25,980	50,023	42,391	52,286	55,007
Ducks	962	743	1,250	1,715	1,834	1,959
Other poultry	31	34	64	78	84	114
Total poultry	141,619	220,263	451,614	245,903	314,262	362,286

POULTRY: End of the Month Cold Storage Holdings, United States, 1960-79

SHELL EGGS

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
<i>Thousand Cases</i>						
1960	304	345	181	299	753	1,110
1962	29	38	56	52	319	397
1964	137	78	45	81	171	201
1966	76	20	28	42	76	101
1968	75	77	82	102	191	287
1970	46	79	83	61	111	157
1972	39	49	85	101	191	229
1974	23	42	59	66	86	89
1976	14	21	26	26	22	23
1978	33	27	25	36	29	26
1979	22	18	24	20	27	24

YEAR	July	Aug	Sep.	Oct	Nov	Dec.	Average
<i>Thousand Cases</i>							
1960	1,029	746	483	269	96	76	474
1962	343	250	227	236	162	117	186
1964	184	119	132	141	102	62	121
1966	79	57	100	48	23	27	56
1968	262	229	150	172	91	59	148
1970	147	98	178	136	76	51	102
1972	234	200	247	173	85	41	140
1974	95	78	70	73	52	36	64
1976	34	45	50	32	25	28	29
1978	26	48	43	23	35	38	32
1979	32	28	31	24	24	38	26

FROZEN EGGS

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
<i>Thousand Pounds</i>						
1960	75,275	78,089	81,431	90,104	121,768	157,040
1962	49,084	40,248	47,753	60,276	84,763	110,843
1964	43,965	40,331	45,693	62,396	85,701	105,648
1966	37,976	28,166	24,039	32,652	42,178	55,486
1968	85,464	79,940	81,100	85,710	95,398	107,703
1970	40,543	39,872	40,521	42,704	48,114	55,597
1972	71,565	71,120	71,115	74,612	80,442	85,386
1974	37,725	35,699	39,380	43,552	49,559	55,567
1976	31,747	28,677	29,355	29,703	28,910	30,127
1978	27,043	25,503	22,903	22,910	22,205	26,643
1979	25,477	24,490	21,095	21,724	21,639	22,844

YEAR	July	Aug	Sep.	Oct	Nov	Dec.	Average
<i>Thousand Pounds</i>							
1960	166,387	158,094	139,797	113,743	87,344	64,144	111,101
1962	122,197	119,605	113,043	98,058	76,725	61,279	81,990
1964	113,759	107,941	97,616	84,296	68,752	58,126	76,185
1966	61,957	59,908	53,230	46,096	38,831	36,228	43,062
1968	109,585	108,925	102,047	92,232	82,437	71,946	91,874
1970	60,094	63,499	59,845	57,701	54,889	49,910	51,107
1972	88,146	88,431	83,945	80,448	76,164	68,139	78,293
1974	59,103	63,379	65,584	64,719	60,118	54,189	52,381
1976	31,629	31,024	28,689	28,899	25,505	26,092	29,196
1978	27,986	28,687	28,679	27,640	25,606	25,296	25,925
1979	25,897	24,744	24,088	25,602	23,428	23,359	23,699

POULTRY: End of the Month Cold Storage Holdings, United States, 1960-79

TURKEYS

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
<i>Thousand Pounds</i>						
1960	142,296	123,954	105,208	87,277	74,306	66,717
1962	250,953	218,566	190,781	155,719	131,922	121,246
1964	214,664	188,137	151,064	122,524	99,936	88,712
1966	182,412	156,471	122,044	92,346	69,398	69,652
1968	360,589	310,307	267,813	225,075	194,149	185,291
1970	162,125	132,651	101,062	81,512	73,721	94,673
1972	208,001	178,521	144,545	121,257	111,130	143,417
1974	274,018	250,468	235,925	224,951	227,372	265,829
1976	186,762	160,663	140,736	114,474	120,810	177,287
1978	168,266	136,577	113,004	101,084	103,851	152,830
1979	170,674	154,713	135,687	128,032	153,126	200,906

YEAR	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Average
<i>Thousand Pounds</i>							
1960	70,891	112,517	186,057	282,187	209,941	160,097	135,121
1962	123,007	159,572	233,179	339,630	264,663	203,288	199,377
1964	102,458	149,105	233,026	342,241	273,577	207,447	181,074
1966	103,563	171,386	282,534	395,496	312,082	267,101	185,373
1968	225,950	304,696	385,943	504,448	385,688	317,074	305,585
1970	155,501	237,871	342,958	450,500	313,079	218,926	197,048
1972	213,204	314,001	408,471	472,877	297,263	208,083	235,064
1974	335,800	431,786	528,698	554,637	372,034	275,027	333,379
1976	261,858	370,254	459,681	512,337	298,834	203,355	250,588
1978	213,626	301,160	373,251	425,433	236,204	175,097	208,365
1979	272,488	382,474	432,261	445,528	281,208	240,039	249,761

TOTAL POULTRY

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
<i>Thousand Pounds</i>						
1960	299,709	261,493	220,381	184,704	159,218	149,832
1962	405,330	339,869	292,792	252,988	220,004	205,118
1964	359,251	319,740	272,875	241,413	218,515	211,355
1966	285,376	249,231	201,421	169,041	150,615	159,694
1968	524,870	458,130	400,108	350,567	311,742	295,786
1970	272,450	249,697	222,683	205,831	211,978	248,246
1972	354,474	315,641	262,893	237,029	215,873	249,026
1974	423,939	393,860	390,010	390,371	402,660	449,100
1976	296,130	266,964	248,392	231,548	231,522	300,544
1978	304,559	262,724	233,352	209,665	213,287	256,995
1979	279,803	258,198	238,882	235,584	267,731	327,845

YEAR	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Average
<i>Thousand Pounds</i>							
1960	152,737	201,111	292,626	414,384	352,509	300,708	249,118
1962	209,794	251,135	330,950	447,966	386,266	334,937	306,429
1964	226,644	274,877	366,197	487,717	418,601	356,593	312,815
1966	208,676	282,940	408,368	536,643	468,471	436,073	296,379
1968	332,494	413,488	492,007	606,552	486,215	417,336	424,108
1970	318,659	406,985	516,211	628,093	486,067	390,557	346,455
1972	319,933	422,053	521,010	589,765	413,147	323,563	352,034
1974	522,285	621,070	717,588	743,851	555,284	456,209	505,519
1976	402,863	521,499	610,960	664,537	453,245	362,810	382,585
1978	325,802	415,886	488,928	538,337	346,418	280,138	323,008
1979	411,015	527,046	589,597	610,034	436,578	386,944	380,771

POULTRY: Supply, Distribution, and Per Capita Consumption of Chickens, United States, 1960-79

YEAR	Production			Commercial Storage at Beginning of Year	Exports and Shipments to Territories	Commercial Storage at end of Year	Consumption		
	Commercial Broilers	Other Chickens	Total				Military	Civilian	
								Total	Per Capita
	Million Pounds						Pounds		
1960	4,332	876	5,208	161	182	130	74	4,983	28.0
61	4,919	868	5,787	130	247	160	79	5,431	30.0
62	4,973	852	5,825	160	262	124	98	5,501	29.9
63	5,239	809	6,048	124	226	135	84	5,727	30.7
64	5,444	751	6,195	135	204	139	87	5,900	31.2
65	5,872	746	6,618	139	168	108	94	6,387	33.4
66	6,437	761	7,198	108	167	163	97	6,879	35.6
67	6,552	827	7,379	163	156	170	104	7,112	36.5
68	6,653	769	7,422	170	162	97	100	7,233	36.7
69	7,175	732	7,907	97	166	110	88	7,640	38.4
1970	7,687	778	8,465	110	182	163	69	8,161	40.5
71	7,724	792	8,516	163	202	149	75	8,253	40.5
72	8,147	740	8,887	149	206	111	52	8,667	42.0
73	8,025	736	8,761	111	203	146	47	8,476	40.7
74	8,126	789	8,915	146	235	175	34	8,617	41.1
75	8,127	696	8,823	175	273	114	39	8,572	40.6
76	9,067	684	9,751	114	451	155	33	9,226	43.3
77	9,418	700	10,118	155	482	138	26	9,627	44.8
78	10,129	665	10,794	139	505	102	32	10,294	47.5
79 ¹	11,188	732	11,920	102	597	142	33	11,250	51.5

¹ Preliminary

POULTRY: Supply, Distribution, and Per Capita Consumption of Eggs, United States, 1960-79

YEAR	Total Egg Production	Storage at Beginning of the Year ²	Imports ²	Exports and Shipments to Territories	Eggs Used for Hatching	Consumption			
						Storage at end of the year ²	Military ²	Civilian	
								Total	Per Capita
	Million Dozen							Number	
1960	5,339	65	3	48	282	51	63	4,963	334
61	5,358	51	3	45	302	48	64	4,953	328
62	5,403	48	2	37	303	50	70	4,993	326
63	5,345	50	1	48	304	44	67	4,933	317
64	5,435	44	2	31	320	46	76	5,008	318
65	5,463	46	³	39	336	41	93	5,000	313
66	5,517	41	14	43	365	28	102	5,034	312
67	5,777	28	4	55	358	71	110	5,215	321
68	5,680	71	5	46	361	56	108	5,185	316
69	5,629	56	9	41	389	34	83	5,147	310
1970	5,704	34	27	45	402	39	78	5,201	309
71	5,806	39	10	44	389	58	60	5,304	312
72	5,742	58	1	56	391	53	64	5,237	304
73	5,502	53	13	49	392	34	42	5,051	291
74	5,461	34	13	57	366	42	38	5,005	286
75	5,382	42	5	62	372	28	43	4,924	280
76	5,377	28	3	65	409	21	45	4,868	274
77	5,407	21	14	91	429	24	36	4,862	272
78	5,607	24	11	120	463	20	28	5,011	278
79 ⁴	5,769	20	10	104	489	19	25	5,162	284

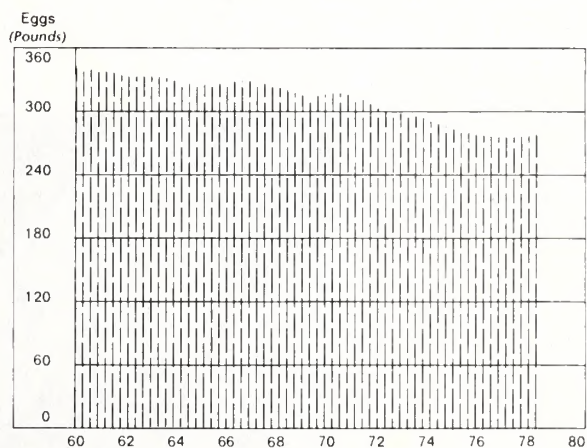
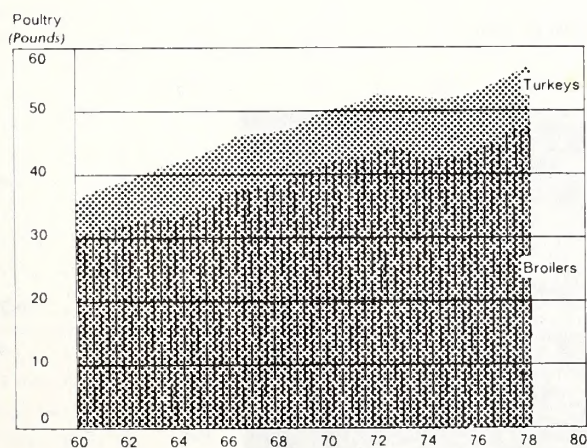
¹ Calendar years. ² Shell eggs and the approximate shell-egg equivalent of egg product. ³ Less than 500,000 dozen. ⁴ Preliminary.

POULTRY: Supply, Distribution, and Per Capita Consumption of Turkeys, United States, 1960-79

YEAR	Production	Commercial Storage at Beginning of Year	Exports and Shipments to Territories	Commercial Storage at End of Year	Consumption		
					Military	Civilian	
						Total	Per Capita
				<i>Million Pounds</i>			<i>Pounds</i>
1960	1,156	149	24	160	31	1,090	6.1
61	1,506	160	28	263	29	1,346	7.4
62	1,302	263	37	203	34	1,291	7.0
63	1,355	203	31	217	40	1,270	6.8
64	1,453	217	43	207	36	1,384	7.4
65	1,515	207	58	200	40	1,424	7.4
66	1,674	200	47	267	56	1,504	7.8
67	1,870	267	49	367	53	1,668	8.6
68	1,611	367	41	317	63	1,557	7.9
69	1,606	317	40	192	48	1,643	8.3
1970	1,729	192	43	219	49	1,610	8.0
71	1,772	219	27	223	41	1,700	8.3
72	1,909	223	42	208	42	1,840	8.9
73	1,933	208	54	281	31	1,775	8.5
74	1,921	281	43	275	14	1,870	8.9
75	1,803	275	53	195	19	1,811	8.6
76	2,059	195	71	203	18	1,961	9.2
77	2,023	203	56	168	11	1,991	9.3
78	2,098	168	57	175	15	2,019	9.3
79 ¹	2,345	175	57	240	19	2,204	10.1

¹ Preliminary

Per Capita Consumption of Poultry and Eggs



POULTRY: Volume of Product Handled and Graded in the United States, 1965-1979

PRODUCT	UNIT	1965 ¹	1970 ¹	1975 ¹	1979 ²
<i>Millions</i>					
1. Shell eggs - handled	Doz.	1,358	2,154	2,494	2,813
2. Shell Eggs - original grading	Doz.	1,197 ³	1,403	1,700	1,951
3. Shell eggs - regraded	Doz.	See item 2	146 ⁴	98	49
4. Shell eggs - consumer labeled	Doz.	436	594	837	1,190
5. Liquid, frozen, or further processed eggs - processed under continuous supervision	Lbs	578	548	665	793
6. Liquid, frozen, or further processed eggs - graded or sampled	Lbs	22	11	21	8
7. Liquid, frozen, or further processed eggs - consumer labeled	Lbs	N/A	12	43	61
8. Dried eggs - processed under continuous supervision	Lbs	40	60	61	78
9. Dried eggs - graded and/or sampled	Lbs	2	9	8	2
10. Dried eggs - consumer labeled	Lbs	14	18	7	6
11. Poultry (excluding turkeys) - original grading	Lbs	N/A	5,461	6,224	8,643
12. Poultry (excluding turkeys) - original grading regraded combined	Lbs	3,877	5,772	6,483	9,167
13. Poultry (excluding turkeys) - consumer labeled	Lbs	1,626	2,592	2,954	4,089
14. Turkeys - original grading	Lbs	N/A	1,400	1,595	2,097
15. Turkeys - original grading and regraded combined	Lbs	1,290	1,512	1,980	2,228
16. Turkeys - consumer labeled	Lbs	439	945	1,103	1,301

¹ Preceding July 1 through June 30 of year shown.

² October 1, 1978 - September 30, 1979.

³ Original grading and regraded combined.

⁴ Regrading of shell eggs at 9.4 percent of total based on last 6 months of fiscal year.

N/A - Not available.



CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS: North Carolina Counties and Districts, 1976-1979

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	BROILERS				COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	BROILERS			
	1976	1977	1978	1979		1976	1977	1978	1979
	<i>Thousands</i>					<i>Thousands</i>			
Alleghany	312	236	400	385	Anson	2,811	3,126	3,500	3,500
Ashe	2,040	2,124	6,000	5,400	Cabarrus	38	34	37	-
Avery	-	-	-	-	Cleveland	1,930	2,065	2,300	2,200
Caldwell	3,174	3,303	3,500	3,400	Gaston	-	-	-	-
Surry	6,398	7,079	6,070	6,325	Lincoln	4,806	5,191	4,917	5,800
Watauga	1,972	2,114	2,500	3,100	Mecklenburg	-	-	300	-
Wilkes	60,676	69,149	70,000	73,000	Montgomery	4,499	4,719	7,000	6,900
Yadkin	1,705	2,478	3,000	3,200	Moore	34,316	34,922	32,000	34,900
N. MOUNTAIN	76,277	86,483	91,470	94,810	Richmond	4,167	4,432	7,000	7,500
Buncombe	-	-	-	-	Stanly	408	425	700	670
Burke	4,128	4,997	5,500	5,800	Union	21,686	21,996	31,000	35,300
Cherokee	-	-	-	-	S. PIEDMONT	74,661	76,910	88,754	96,770
Clay	-	-	-	-	Bertie	2,345	4,088	5,500	5,800
Graham	-	-	-	-	Camden	-	-	-	-
Haywood	195	166	185	180	Chowan	432	668	800	770
Henderson	-	-	-	-	Currituck	-	-	-	-
Jackson	-	-	-	-	Dare	-	-	-	-
McDowell	82	85	350	450	Edgecombe	41	78	600	620
Macon	27	28	31	30	Gates	664	1,173	1,800	1,500
Madison	15	248	275	150	Halifax	1,813	2,180	3,200	4,000
Mitchell	973	29	-	-	Hertford	1,348	1,652	2,000	3,400
Polk	61	64	72	70	Martin	1,144	1,274	2,200	2,500
Rutherford	185	497	700	750	Nash	1,371	1,429	1,450	1,480
Swain	-	-	-	-	Northampton	6,098	7,079	7,700	7,780
Transylvania	-	-	-	-	Pasquotank	-	-	-	-
Yancey	-	-	-	-	Perquimans	445	1,054	1,450	2,000
W. MOUNTAIN	5,666	6,114	7,113	7,430	Tyrrell	-	-	-	-
Alamance	325	510	1,000	1,100	Washington	458	2,389	3,650	4,000
Caswell	-	-	-	-	N. COASTAL	16,159	23,064	30,350	33,850
Durham	-	-	-	-	Beaufort	-	-	-	-
Forsyth	-	-	-	-	Carteret	-	-	-	-
Franklin	26	24	27	27	Craven	-	-	-	-
Granville	-	-	-	-	Greene	52	-	50	220
Guilford	170	190	350	500	Hyde	-	-	-	-
Orange	7	7	-	100	Johnston	582	466	550	480
Person	-	-	-	-	Jones	-	-	-	-
Rockingham	-	-	-	-	Lenoir	443	661	850	1,000
Stokes	-	-	-	-	Pamlico	-	-	-	-
Vance	-	-	-	-	Pitt	317	330	365	350
Warren	-	-	-	-	Wayne	6,818	7,397	10,000	12,300
N. PIEDMONT	528	731	1,377	1,727	Wilson	1,806	1,786	1,700	2,600
Alexander	11,901	12,403	11,500	11,400	C. COASTAL	10,018	10,640	13,515	16,950
Catawba	309	324	540	520	Bladen	-	-	-	-
Chatham	39,821	41,203	47,000	46,590	Brunswick	-	-	-	-
Davidson	704	695	600	605	Columbus	-	-	-	-
Davie	703	726	1,000	1,030	Cumberland	-	126	135	130
Iredell	621	646	440	450	Duplin	33,322	31,926	35,500	33,700
Lee	351	271	800	850	Harnett	-	-	-	-
Randolph	19,041	20,812	28,000	27,500	Hoke	-	-	-	-
Rowan	809	835	1,200	1,150	New Hanover	34	35	30	-
Wake	197	205	230	220	Onslow	170	177	195	190
C. PIEDMONT	74,457	78,120	91,310	90,315	Pender	1,571	1,874	1,900	1,900
					Robeson	-	-	-	-
					Sampson	3,310	6,276	8,300	8,200
					Scotland	-	-	100	-
					S. COASTAL	38,407	40,414	46,160	44,120
					STATE TOTAL	296,173	322,476	370,049	385,972

CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS: North Carolina Counties and Districts, 1976-1979

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	EGGS				COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	EGGS			
	1976	1977	1978	1979		1976	1977	1978	1979
	<i>Thousands</i>					<i>Thousands</i>			
Alleghany	830	705	500	550	Anson	300	290	305	290
Ashe	50	50	50	70	Cabarrus	*	*	*	*
Avery	10	10	10	10	Cleveland	3,500	4,220	4,070	4,940
Caldwell	960	865	895	900	Gaston	130	125	130	120
Surry	5,500	5,560	5,495	6,350	Lincoln	1,450	1,390	1,350	1,450
Watauga	130	140	100	130	Mecklenburg	100	40	45	45
Wilkes	16,240	17,640	17,430	21,690	Montgomery	400	385	500	465
Yadkin	3,250	3,360	3,520	4,000	Moore	560	545	600	650
N. MOUNTAIN	26,970	28,330	28,000	33,700	Richmond	840	910	910	880
Buncombe	530	385	310	320	Stanly	8,140	6,090	6,250	6,160
Burke	1,050	1,010	1,080	1,050	Union	*	*	*	*
Cherokee	3,280	3,310	3,540	3,640	S. PIEDMONT	18,920	17,225	17,900	19,000
Clay	2,830	3,020	3,230	3,280	Bertie	300	215	215	215
Graham	11	10	10	10	Camden	10	10	5	5
Haywood	95	90	100	100	Chowan	40	40	35	35
Henderson	330	315	310	220	Currituck	300	240	235	190
Jackson	20	20	20	15	Dare	10	10	5	5
McDowell	110	105	60	80	Edgecombe	390	430	440	450
Macon	50	50	50	70	Gates	1,270	1,450	1,420	1,550
Madison	30	30	30	35	Halifax	400	405	405	430
Mitchell	10	10	10	15	Hertford	10	10	10	13
Polk	550	565	700	650	Martin	400	240	195	190
Rutherford	640	1,010	960	990	Nash	3,520	3,930	4,250	4,530
Swain	20	20	20	15	Northampton	1,200	865	850	750
Transylvania	60	60	60	55	Pasquotank	25	25	20	15
Yancey	60	60	60	55	Perquimans	35	35	30	30
W. MOUNTAIN	9,676	10,070	10,550	10,600	Tyrrell	50	60	50	55
Alamance	5,510	4,500	4,870	4,560	Washington	100	95	95	90
Caswell	225	240	230	210	N. COASTAL	8,060	8,060	8,260	8,553
Durham	530	490	530	540	Beaufort	425	380	350	385
Forsyth	460	525	500	490	Carteret	450	385	410	390
Franklin	2,450	2,500	2,710	3,370	Craven	2,100	1,730	2,210	2,240
Granville	1,660	2,100	2,270	2,740	Greene	470	500	530	475
Guilford	1,400	1,200	1,150	1,200	Hyde	25	25	30	25
Orange	1,365	1,200	1,500	1,520	Johnston	1,800	1,450	1,600	1,620
Person	700	1,000	1,080	1,070	Jones	60	50	52	40
Rockingham	940	910	990	950	Lenoir	2,000	2,870	3,430	3,230
Stokes	960	865	940	970	Pamlico	600	575	610	665
Vance	35	30	30	30	Pitt	7,530	8,150	8,600	8,670
Warren	50	50	50	50	Wayne	6,000	6,800	7,270	7,550
N. PIEDMONT	16,285	15,610	16,850	17,700	Wilson	1,050	1,010	1,070	1,110
Alexander	1,950	2,200	2,290	2,480	C. COASTAL	22,510	23,925	26,162	26,400
Catawba	1,000	1,100	1,140	1,310	Bladen	650	500	330	390
Chatham	4,500	5,000	5,200	5,650	Brunswick	180	210	220	215
Davidson	1,150	1,150	1,130	1,250	Columbus	1,650	1,680	1,530	1,550
Davie	2,550	2,100	2,080	2,230	Cumberland	2,095	1,630	1,580	1,660
Iredell	9,600	10,300	11,200	12,770	Duplin	7,700	8,250	8,570	8,480
Lee	100	95	50	50	Harnett	600	220	290	310
Randolph	3,950	4,300	4,220	4,460	Hoke	65	50	50	40
Rowan	910	875	810	950	New Hanover	180	170	175	150
Wake	3,900	3,760	3,910	3,850	Onslow	110	60	60	80
C. PIEDMONT	29,610	30,880	32,030	35,000	Pender	2,590	2,400	2,370	2,700
					Robeson	600	570	590	670
					Sampson	6,250	5,650	5,800	5,910
					Scotland	50	81	85	145
					S. COASTAL	22,720	21,471	21,650	22,300
					STATE TOTAL	154,751	155,571	161,402	173,253

* Unpublished to avoid disclosing individual operations.

CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS: North Carolina Counties and Districts, 1976-1979

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	TURKEYS				COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	TURKEYS			
	1976	1977	1978	1979		1976	1977	1978	1979
	<i>Thousands</i>					<i>Thousands</i>			
Alleghany	-	-	-	-	Anson	6,355	7,320	10,900	12,800
Ashe	-	-	-	-	Cabarrus	60	60	60	55
Avery	-	-	-	-	Cleveland	2,134	2,620	3,450	3,900
Caldwell	600	555	720	1,140	Gaston	340	200	235	225
Surry	-	-	-	-	Lincoln	920	935	1,000	1,050
Watauga	-	-	-	-	Mecklenburg	-	-	-	-
Wilkes	-	-	-	-	Montgomery	30	-	-	-
Yadkin	-	55	-	-	Moore	119	120	70	50
N. MOUNTAIN	600	610	720	1,140	Richmond	158	50	-	-
Buncombe	-	-	-	-	Stanly	2,318	6,160	6,000	6,400
Burke	165	170	160	190	Union	29,870	33,560	42,000	44,000
Cherokee	-	-	-	-	S. PIEDMONT	42,304	51,025	63,715	68,480
Clay	-	-	-	-	Bertie	-	-	-	-
Graham	-	-	-	-	Camden	-	-	-	-
Haywood	210	-	-	-	Chowan	790	601	390	900
Henderson	1	1	-	-	Currituck	-	-	-	-
Jackson	-	-	-	-	Dare	-	-	-	-
McDowell	-	-	-	-	Edgecombe	5	5	10	10
Macon	-	-	-	-	Gates	-	-	-	-
Madison	-	-	-	-	Halifax	-	-	-	-
Mitchell	2	-	-	-	Hertford	-	-	-	-
Polk	-	-	-	-	Martin	-	-	-	-
Rutherford	400	364	350	700	Nash	-	-	-	-
Swain	1	-	-	-	Northampton	-	-	-	-
Transylvania	-	-	-	-	Pasquotank	-	-	-	-
Yancey	-	-	-	-	Perquimans	-	-	-	-
W. MOUNTAIN	779	535	510	890	Tyrrell	-	-	-	-
Alamance	-	-	-	-	Washington	-	-	-	-
Caswell	-	-	-	-	N. COASTAL	795	606	400	910
Durham	-	-	-	-	Beaufort	-	-	-	-
Forsyth	-	-	-	-	Carteret	5	-	-	-
Franklin	1	1	-	-	Craven	-	-	-	-
Granville	-	-	-	-	Greene	500	810	1,280	1,850
Guilford	-	-	-	-	Hyde	-	-	-	-
Orange	-	-	-	-	Johnston	1,257	1,975	2,270	1,974
Person	-	-	-	-	Jones	605	240	281	300
Rockingham	-	-	-	-	Lenoir	5,505	5,400	4,000	4,600
Stokes	-	-	-	-	Pamlico	-	-	-	-
Vance	-	-	-	-	Pitt	-	-	-	-
Warren	-	-	-	-	Wayne	8,520	10,415	7,700	13,020
N. PIEDMONT	1	1	-	-	Wilson	5	5	5	5
Alexander	-	-	50	140	C. COASTAL	16,397	18,845	15,536	21,749
Catawba	-	-	-	-	Bladen	215	165	-	-
Chatham	-	-	-	-	Brunswick	1	-	-	-
Davidson	3	3	3	2	Columbus	-	-	-	-
Davie	-	-	-	-	Cumberland	-	-	-	-
Iredell	-	-	-	-	Duplin	26,600	28,620	45,585	45,500
Lee	-	-	-	-	Harnett	-	-	-	-
Randolph	120	52	800	2,500	Hoke	325	320	230	390
Rowan	-	-	-	-	New Hanover	-	-	-	-
Wake	-	-	-	-	Onslow	100	185	195	600
C. PIEDMONT	123	55	853	2,642	Pender	1,230	1,180	1,500	1,600
					Robeson	-	-	-	-
					Sampson	9,465	7,210	10,000	19,000
					Scotland	430	705	200	-
					S. COASTAL	38,366	38,385	57,710	67,090
					STATE TOTAL	99,365	110,062	139,444	162,901

CHICKENS: Number on Farms in North Carolina by Counties, 1960-79

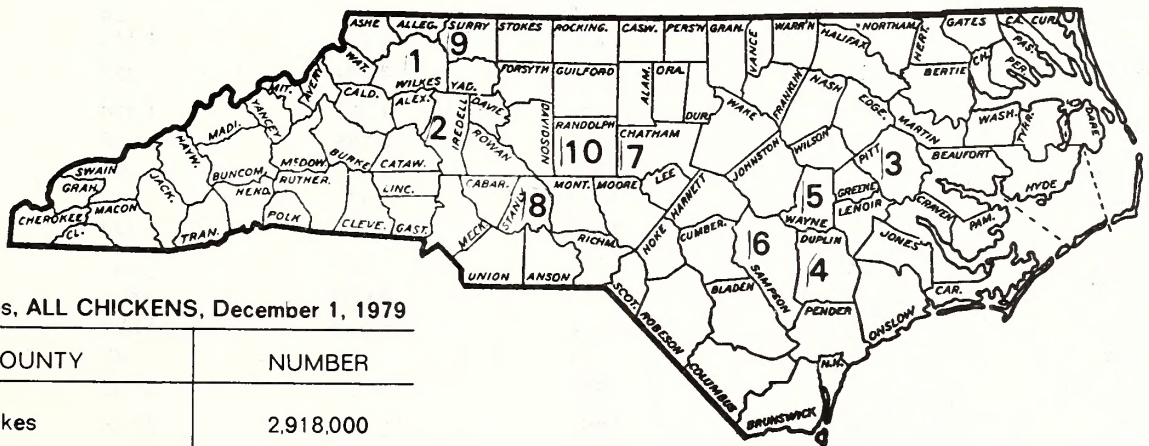
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Jan. 1 1960	Jan. 1 1965	Dec. 1 1970	Dec. 1 1975	Dec. 1 1979	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Jan. 1 1960	Jan. 1 1965	Dec. 1 1970	Dec. 1 1975	Dec. 1 1979
Alleghany	34,000	17,000	59,000	96,000	77,000	Anson	209,000	238,100	117,000	14,000	26,000
Ashe	56,500	54,000	38,000	36,000	13,000	Cabarrus	183,000	204,900	229,000	106,000	89,000
Avery	15,500	11,200	*	*	*	Cleveland	605,000	589,200	650,000	430,000	471,000
Caldwell	95,000	156,200	144,000	106,000	125,000	Gaston	152,500	109,900	124,000	7,000	10,000
Surry	353,000	782,300	1,130,000	617,000	653,000	Lincoln	122,000	182,700	210,000	165,000	208,000
Watauga	48,500	26,600	19,000	21,000	22,000	Mecklenburg	125,500	89,500	90,000	11,000	6,000
Wilkes	547,000	1,266,200	2,070,000	3,235,000	2,918,000	Montgomery	57,500	65,300	56,000	14,000	24,000
Yadkin	100,500	127,300	394,000	492,000	591,000	Moore	74,500	26,600	99,000	104,000	97,000
N. MOUNTAIN	1,250,000	2,440,800	3,856,000	4,605,000	4,400,000	Richmond	112,000	177,000	259,000	60,000	105,000
Buncombe	245,500	275,000	239,000	65,000	44,000	Stanly	522,000	884,400	1,420,000	707,000	669,000
Burke	101,000	75,000	105,000	75,000	97,000	Union	534,000	584,400	570,000	302,000	382,000
Cherokee	295,500	440,300	540,000	335,000	458,000	S. PIEDMONT	2,697,000	3,152,000	3,824,000	1,920,000	2,087,000
Clay	335,000	454,800	467,000	286,000	403,000	Bertie	87,500	55,500	82,000	26,000	25,000
Graham	23,000	10,000	*	*	*	Camden	20,000	14,300	5,000	*	*
Haywood	91,000	142,600	86,000	11,000	10,000	Chowan	24,500	30,000	20,000	5,000	*
Henderson	135,500	119,400	86,000	*	*	Currituck	101,000	106,500	51,000	*	*
Jackson	68,000	14,700	6,000	*	*	Dare	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell	59,500	20,600	21,000	17,000	18,000	Edgecombe	94,500	84,900	56,000	39,000	58,000
Macon	99,500	171,800	100,000	22,000	16,000	Gates	60,000	58,600	126,000	104,000	149,000
Madison	55,000	45,200	15,000	8,000	6,000	Halifax	131,000	88,000	74,000	77,000	65,000
Mitchell	21,500	9,000	13,000	*	*	Hertford	42,000	20,000	14,000	*	*
Polk	65,000	89,600	145,000	64,000	84,000	Martin	87,000	139,100	147,000	5,000	8,000
Rutherford	92,500	102,700	94,000	74,000	132,000	Nash	198,000	185,500	366,000	475,000	605,000
Swain	43,000	19,300	9,000	*	*	Northampton	101,500	152,200	159,000	106,000	99,000
Transylvania	59,000	12,700	9,000	7,000	6,000	Pasquotank	66,000	28,500	21,000	*	*
Yancey	84,500	30,600	24,000	6,000	6,000	Perquimans	58,000	42,100	25,000	*	*
W. MOUNTAIN	1,874,000	2,033,300	1,962,000	980,000	1,288,000	Tyrrell	28,500	30,000	23,000	8,000	8,000
Alamance	143,000	217,600	246,000	351,000	513,000	Washington	26,500	15,400	14,000	7,000	9,000
Caswell	77,000	80,600	71,000	19,000	26,000	N. COASTAL	1,130,000	1,052,600	1,185,000	865,000	1,042,000
Durham	94,500	126,600	73,000	81,000	65,000	Beaufort	132,000	129,400	115,000	73,000	63,000
Forsyth	197,000	147,300	195,000	51,000	55,000	Carteret	30,500	21,600	14,000	47,000	41,000
Franklin	137,500	125,700	48,000	277,000	360,000	Craven	73,000	78,400	178,000	194,000	260,000
Granville	161,500	277,700	254,000	309,000	269,000	Greene	61,500	46,400	49,000	51,000	55,000
Guilford	178,000	102,100	166,000	149,000	177,000	Hyde	47,500	18,300	5,000	*	*
Orange	276,000	243,900	255,000	158,000	183,000	Johnston	337,000	296,800	263,000	228,000	172,000
Person	175,000	94,400	92,000	140,000	120,000	Jones	41,000	59,200	45,000	*	5,000
Rockingham	105,500	175,000	129,000	109,000	99,000	Lenoir	105,500	110,800	136,000	193,000	372,000
Stokes	184,500	190,500	169,000	117,000	124,000	Pamlico	33,500	58,700	121,000	61,000	83,000
Vance	61,500	60,600	16,000	*	*	Pitt	169,500	207,000	820,000	644,000	1,039,000
Warren	64,000	33,900	15,000	5,000	5,000	Wayne	202,000	259,000	405,000	458,000	831,000
N. PIEDMONT	1,855,000	1,875,900	1,729,000	1,770,000	1,999,000	Wilson	122,000	86,400	85,000	27,000	73,000
Alexander	136,000	192,400	201,000	233,000	340,000	C. COASTAL	1,355,000	1,372,000	2,236,000	1,980,000	2,996,000
Catawba	221,500	239,700	324,000	112,000	168,000	Bladen	85,000	211,700	143,000	60,000	60,000
Chatham	265,000	373,800	464,000	339,000	670,000	Brunswick	50,000	42,300	44,000	29,000	26,000
Davidson	161,000	190,800	219,000	102,000	166,000	Columbus	216,500	253,800	299,000	194,000	214,000
Davie	52,000	43,700	148,000	333,000	273,000	Cumberland	128,000	237,100	319,000	209,000	173,000
Iredell	218,500	248,400	356,000	1,095,000	1,585,000	Duplin	284,500	749,500	1,240,000	912,000	931,000
Lee	154,500	86,000	117,000	*	5,000	Harnett	170,000	302,600	230,000	37,000	41,000
Randolph	205,500	275,000	379,000	617,000	614,000	Hoke	68,500	59,500	76,000	*	*
Rowan	107,000	216,000	252,000	188,000	177,000	New Hanover	25,000	44,300	55,000	17,000	17,000
Wake	368,000	589,800	590,000	349,000	400,000	Onslow	56,000	48,800	27,000	41,000	18,000
C. PIEDMONT	1,889,000	2,455,600	3,050,000	3,370,000	4,398,000	Pender	207,500	479,900	355,000	251,000	270,000
						Robeson	264,000	274,200	271,000	159,000	120,000
						Sampson	261,000	297,100	850,000	559,000	686,000
						Scotland	36,000	67,000	44,000	40,000	32,000
						S. COASTAL	1,852,000	3,067,800	3,953,000	2,510,000	2,590,000
						STATE TOTAL	13,902,000	17,450,000	21,795,000	18,000,000	20,800,000

¹ Excludes commercial broilers. * Counties with less than 5,000 birds not published.



Top 10 States, ALL CHICKENS, December 1, 1979

RANK	STATE	NUMBER (000)
1	California	45,510
2	Georgia	36,200
3	Arkansas	27,000
4	Alabama	22,000
5	Pennsylvania	20,930
6	North Carolina	20,800
7	Indiana	20,500
8	Florida	18,543
9	Texas	17,500
10	Minnesota	12,500



Top 10 Counties, ALL CHICKENS, December 1, 1979

RANK	COUNTY	NUMBER
1	Wilkes	2,918,000
2	Iredell	1,585,000
3	Pitt	1,039,000
4	Duplin	931,000
5	Wayne	831,000
6	Sampson	686,00
7	Chatham	670,000
8	Stanly	669,000
9	Surry	653,000
10	Randolph	614,000

CHICKENS: Number on Farms by State, 1960-79

STATE	ALL CHICKENS				
	January 1, 1960	January 1, 1965	December 1, 1970	December 1, 1975	December 1, 1979
	<i>Thousand Head</i>				
Alabama	8,425	15,140	19,850	18,700	22,000
Alaska	-	39	26	26	25
Arizona	1,013	1,301	1,358	765	469
Arkansas	6,027	15,165	25,024	23,998	27,000
California	33,256	45,740	56,352	48,071	45,510
Colorado	1,715	1,377	1,878	2,615	2,300
Connecticut	3,693	4,853	4,370	4,496	5,871
Delaware	801	837	882	855	850
Florida	5,879	10,772	17,659	17,005	18,543
Georgia	12,901	26,833	39,900	34,328	36,200
Hawaii	-	1,263	1,380	1,243	1,306
Idaho	1,469	1,183	1,130	1,070	1,023
Illinois	13,379	10,338	10,675	8,100	6,950
Indiana	13,990	15,123	17,510	19,480	20,500
Iowa	25,841	19,959	14,111	11,200	9,600
Kansas	7,957	5,404	4,390	3,139	2,470
Kentucky	6,891	4,109	3,474	3,000	3,501
Louisiana	3,922	4,421	4,574	4,047	3,500
Maine	4,660	5,653	7,752	10,688	11,250
Maryland	2,177	2,161	2,066	1,910	2,150
Massachusetts	3,674	3,198	2,852	2,091	1,726
Michigan	8,443	8,554	8,086	8,142	8,000
Minnesota	19,905	14,334	14,319	13,140	12,500
Mississippi	8,119	13,176	15,477	11,312	10,550
Missouri	11,417	7,724	8,959	7,020	7,720
Montana	1,235	1,042	1,173	1,020	890
Nebraska	10,425	7,532	5,230	4,250	3,930
Nevada	90	58	21	24	13
New Hampshire ...	2,079	2,205	1,715	1,403	1,277
New Jersey	12,596	8,139	4,841	3,054	1,555
New Mexico	836	810	1,343	1,470	2,190
New York	10,557	13,067	13,565	10,650	10,200
North Carolina	13,902	17,450	21,795	18,000	20,800
North Dakota	2,838	1,914	1,034	682	430
Ohio	13,320	14,233	13,178	11,940	11,600
Oklahoma	4,322	3,300	3,251	3,000	4,400
Oregon	3,360	3,077	2,932	2,850	3,200
Pennsylvania	21,178	19,576	18,242	13,850	20,930
Rhode Island	443	481	476	240	332
South Carolina	4,947	5,864	7,897	8,685	9,770
South Dakota	8,713	7,597	5,250	3,818	2,850
Tennessee	7,213	6,078	6,319	5,200	5,400
Texas	17,008	17,195	17,337	12,100	17,500
Utah	1,760	1,384	1,737	1,734	2,000
Vermont	868	744	514	613	570
Virginia	7,023	6,676	5,304	5,090	5,882
Washington	5,588	6,565	7,060	5,447	6,033
West Virginia	2,360	1,869	1,418	1,196	940
Wisconsin	10,904	8,336	7,433	6,879	5,400
Wyoming	365	269	161	118	70
UNITED STATES..	369,484	394,118	433,280	379,754	399,676

¹ Excludes commercial broilers.

CHICKENS: Number on Farms by State, 1960-79

STATE	HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE				
	January 1, 1960	January 1, 1965	January 1, 1970	January 1, 1975	January 1, 1979
	<i>Thousand Head</i>				
Alabama	7,962	10,780	13,350	12,500	13,900
Alaska	N/A	30	23	25	23
Arizona	940	1,032	1,016	650	400
Arkansas	5,746	10,843	16,475	15,616	17,000
California	28,218	33,140	42,045	37,692	37,000
Colorado	1,675	1,176	1,470	2,050	1,973
Connecticut	3,554	3,880	3,725	3,336	3,875
Delaware	763	647	612	550	450
Florida	5,379	7,762	11,900	12,160	13,944
Georgia	12,461	18,768	27,017	23,200	25,700
Hawaii	N/A	867	941	954	999
Idaho	1,417	1,031	923	830	635
Illinois	13,179	8,737	8,575	6,600	5,450
Indiana	13,637	12,000	13,014	13,700	15,400
Iowa	25,517	18,610	11,543	8,630	7,700
Kansas	7,664	4,800	3,560	2,574	1,900
Kentucky	6,444	3,558	2,816	2,300	2,440
Louisiana	3,481	3,428	3,476	2,943	2,720
Maine	4,410	4,563	6,144	7,108	7,424
Maryland	2,106	1,710	1,526	1,394	1,650
Massachusetts	3,531	2,646	2,299	1,511	1,372
Michigan	8,172	7,151	6,550	6,440	6,250
Minnesota	19,693	13,228	11,134	10,070	9,500
Mississippi	7,684	9,584	11,283	7,364	6,781
Missouri	11,065	6,742	6,979	5,100	6,150
Montana	1,194	951	985	860	599
Nebraska	10,126	7,060	4,351	3,650	3,470
Nevada	85	48	18	21	10
New Hampshire	1,969	1,741	1,343	1,039	817
New Jersey	12,195	7,090	4,101	2,718	1,337
New Mexico	811	692	1,088	1,107	1,619
New York	10,238	10,750	10,720	8,050	7,450
North Carolina	12,669	12,499	15,616	12,000	13,800
North Dakota	2,755	1,782	981	580	360
Ohio	13,090	11,600	10,058	9,000	9,400
Oklahoma	4,214	2,823	2,512	2,100	3,400
Oregon	3,228	2,289	2,223	2,300	2,675
Pennsylvania	20,097	16,187	14,846	11,385	16,600
Rhode Island	430	392	382	202	298
South Carolina	4,656	4,472	5,718	6,100	7,280
South Dakota	8,534	7,010	4,388	3,150	2,250
Tennessee	6,734	5,291	5,009	4,100	4,100
Texas	16,372	12,883	13,124	10,000	12,300
Utah	1,691	1,143	1,182	1,284	1,682
Vermont	828	617	397	472	460
Virginia	6,600	5,334	4,050	3,398	4,030
Washington	5,353	4,495	5,090	4,352	5,068
West Virginia	2,279	1,632	1,263	1,040	780
Wisconsin	10,566	7,195	5,850	5,428	4,030
Wyoming	354	256	154	110	66
UNITED STATES...	351,766	312,945	323,845	279,743	294,517

CHICKENS: Number in Specified Countries, 1975-79

CONTINENT AND COUNTRY	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
<i>Millions</i>					
North America:					
Canada	26	24	24	24	24
Mexico	34	37	37	42	47
United States	286	281	280	287	291
Total	346	342	341	353	362
South America:					
Argentina	28	28	18	18	18
Brazil	34	34	34	35	35
Peru	5	6	6	5	4
Venezuela	7	7	8	8	8
Total	74	75	66	66	65
Europe:					
Belgium and Luxembourg	15	14	14	14	14
Denmark	5	5	5	5	5
France	64	64	62	69	70
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	63	60	62	59	58
Ireland	4	4	4	3	3
Italy	51	51	50	50	50
Netherlands	20	20	18	22	24
United Kingdom	59	58	58	58	57
Total EC	281	276	273	280	281
Austria	8	8	9	9	9
Finland	6	6	6	6	6
Greece	22	23	23	23	23
Spain	48	50	50	48	48
Sweden	8	7	7	7	7
Switzerland	3	3	3	3	3
Total Western Europe	376	373	371	376	377
Czechoslovakia	21	21	21	21	21
Hungary	28	26	26	33	32
Poland	83	67	71	68	74
Romania	42	45	47	43	45
Yugoslavia	32	33	35	35	36
Total Eastern Europe	221	192	200	200	208
Total Europe	597	565	571	576	585
Soviet Union	455	370	398	436	430
Africa:					
South Africa ²	13	17	16	16	15
Asia and Oceania:					
Israel	8	6	6	6	6
Japan	146	148	152	124	123
Turkey	39	46	48	50	51
Australia ²	12	11	11	11	10
TOTAL	208	211	217	191	190
GRAND TOTAL	1,693	1,580	1,609	1,638	1,647

¹ Chickens in laying flock on December 1. ² Year ending June 30.

Source: Foreign Agricultural Service, Prepared or estimated on the basis of official statistics of foreign governments, other foreign source materials, reports of U.S. Agricultural Attaches and Foreign Service Officers, results of office research, and related information.

**CHICKS HATCHED: Number, Average Price, and Value in Commercial Hatcheries,
United States, 1960-79**

YEAR	CHICKS HATCHED			Average Price of Baby Chicks per 100	Value of Chicks Produced
	Broiler	Egg	All		
	<i>Thousands</i>			<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thous. Dollars</i>
1960	1,965,504	479,666	2,445,170	15.5	379,197
1961	2,118,504	525,010	2,643,514	14.4	381,701
1962	2,197,276	501,973	2,699,249	13.9	376,308
1963	2,254,150	514,780	2,768,930	14.2	392,067
1964	2,305,959	528,021	2,832,570	13.5	381,867
1965	2,513,881	488,965	3,002,846	13.2	395,770
1966	1,747,592	569,333	3,316,925	12.6	384,181
1967	2,758,542	534,818	3,293,360	11.5	350,903
1968	2,799,089	514,301	3,313,390	11.7	358,944
1969	3,025,040	529,888	3,554,928	11.7	386,723
1970	3,189,169	571,142	3,760,311	11.2	385,643
1971	3,167,952	527,473	3,695,425	11.6	405,314
1972	3,267,457	491,354	3,758,811	11.1	389,593
1973	3,206,986	534,256	3,741,242	12.7	441,968
1974	3,104,430	473,403	3,577,833	14.1	473,759
1975	3,169,071	453,804	3,622,875	14.6	493,198
1976	3,488,326	492,180	3,980,506	15.4	568,957
1977	3,636,672	501,913	4,138,585	15.8	612,591
1978	3,879,339	491,578	4,370,917	16.3	667,723
1979	4,197,758	518,953	4,716,711	16.8	749,572



**CHICKS HATCHED: Number of Straight Run Chicks Hatched by Commercial Hatcheries,
North Carolina, 1960-79**

YEAR	January	February	March	April	May	June
<i>Thousands</i>						
ALL CHICKS						
1960	13,068	13,695	15,778	14,921	16,333	15,330
1962	17,314	17,226	21,094	21,220	21,479	19,624
1964	18,411	19,658	22,940	22,292	22,073	21,269
1966	22,998	21,911	24,718	25,634	26,030	24,991
1968	24,090	23,120	26,898	27,341	28,432	27,438
1970	28,616	28,106	33,429	32,359	32,604	30,664
1972	28,011	27,903	30,792	30,940	31,173	30,093
1974	29,464	26,316	30,720	29,410	30,102	28,065
1976	27,145	27,243	31,344	32,472	34,263	33,080
1978	33,065	30,255	35,182	35,007	36,744	35,349
1979	34,457	31,715	36,605	37,217	38,763	37,490
EGG-TYPE						
1960	378	826	1,387	1,596	1,434	653
1962	748	902	1,531	1,398	1,028	566
1964	755	1,116	1,781	1,750	1,178	1,042
1966	631	989	1,165	1,508	1,330	821
1968	814	742	1,364	1,292	1,093	921
1970	820	833	1,457	1,534	1,277	708
1972	699	710	990	1,199	1,022	639
1974	591	611	966	893	940	739
1976	295	400	650	649	769	300
1978	900	930	1,560	1,150	1,300	1,130
1979	775	700	720	608	845	585
BROILER-TYPE						
1960	12,690	12,869	14,391	13,325	14,899	14,677
1962	16,566	16,324	19,563	19,822	20,451	19,058
1964	17,656	18,542	21,159	20,542	20,895	20,227
1966	22,367	20,922	23,553	24,126	24,700	24,170
1968	23,476	22,378	25,534	26,049	27,339	26,517
1970	27,796	27,273	31,972	30,825	31,327	29,956
1972	27,312	27,193	29,802	29,741	30,151	29,454
1974	28,873	25,705	29,754	28,517	29,162	27,326
1976	26,850	26,843	30,694	31,823	33,494	32,780
1978	32,165	29,325	33,622	33,857	35,444	34,219
1979	33,682	31,015	35,885	36,609	37,918	36,905

**CHICKS HATCHED: Number of Straight Run Chicks Hatched by Commercial Hatcheries,
North Carolina, 1960-79**

YEAR	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
<i>Thousands</i>							
ALL CHICKS							
1960	14,495	13,183	11,877	12,730	12,690	13,601	167,701
1962	18,879	17,495	16,515	16,642	16,770	16,631	220,889
1964	20,980	20,871	17,467	17,557	17,283	18,713	239,514
1966	25,079	23,370	22,045	22,637	23,068	23,665	286,146
1968	27,116	24,980	20,766	22,548	22,305	22,320	297,354
1970	28,269	27,458	22,863	23,599	26,089	27,173	341,229
1972	28,918	29,493	25,084	25,763	27,992	29,524	345,686
1974	24,926	25,487	22,179	22,949	24,185	26,229	320,032
1976	33,481	32,105	29,556	29,330	29,331	30,662	370,012
1978	34,258	32,442	29,408	30,496	29,965	32,771	394,942
1979	37,298	36,349	31,179	33,416	32,883	36,543	423,915
EGG-TYPE							
1960	390	307	347	526	362	425	8,631
1962	465	561	634	685	590	337	9,445
1964	645	594	888	532	377	522	11,180
1966	691	674	681	703	636	595	10,424
1968	743	713	728	846	721	638	10,415
1970	722	392	1,004	867	553	702	10,869
1972	658	488	516	573	596	667	8,757
1974	469	715	440	556	462	350	7,732
1976	650	1,000	900	550	700	700	7,563
1978	430	350	440	530	580	1,050	10,350
1979	620	550	395	430	460	392	7,080
BROILER-TYPE							
1960	14,105	12,876	11,530	12,204	12,328	13,176	159,070
1962	18,414	16,934	15,881	15,957	16,180	16,294	211,444
1964	20,335	20,277	16,579	17,025	16,906	18,191	228,334
1966	24,388	22,696	21,364	21,934	22,432	23,070	275,722
1968	26,373	24,267	20,038	21,702	21,584	21,682	286,939
1970	27,547	27,066	21,859	22,732	25,536	26,471	330,360
1972	28,260	29,005	24,568	25,190	27,396	28,857	336,929
1974	24,457	24,772	21,739	22,393	23,723	25,879	312,300
1976	32,831	31,105	28,656	28,780	28,631	29,962	362,449
1978	33,828	32,092	28,968	29,966	29,385	31,721	384,592
1979	36,678	35,799	30,784	32,986	32,423	36,151	416,835

BROILERS: Chicks Placed in 21 Principal Broiler States, 1976-79

STATE	CHICKS PLACED ¹			
	1976	1977	1978	1979
<i>Thousand Head</i>				
Alabama	443,796	439,553	454,896	510,087
Arkansas	551,997	599,283	635,111	695,287
California	111,968	118,815	128,733	146,145
Delaware	167,297	163,107	175,077	183,986
Florida	67,177	71,997	77,660	81,612
Georgia	464,228	505,317	554,299	577,787
Indiana	14,365	14,103	14,946	16,046
Maine	88,431	89,081	90,236	89,649
Maryland	206,623	205,898	231,507	254,986
Mississippi	266,347	267,650	282,751	288,285
North Carolina	327,849	351,209	365,408	389,252
Oregon	16,066	16,274	16,557	18,085
Pennsylvania	79,585	92,214	103,439	111,040
South Carolina	34,925	35,845	41,034	45,113
Tennessee	35,630	50,471	47,394	60,551
Texas	196,608	190,942	205,318	224,896
Virginia	92,442	100,651	95,290	118,620
Washington	17,132	17,953	18,363	20,968
West Virginia	15,793	16,498	16,852	19,589
Other States ²	94,679	92,319	103,675	121,926
TOTAL 21 STATES ...	3,292,938	3,439,180	3,658,546	3,973,910

¹ Marketing year-week beginning near Nov. 20 previous year to week ending near Nov. 20 current year.

² Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

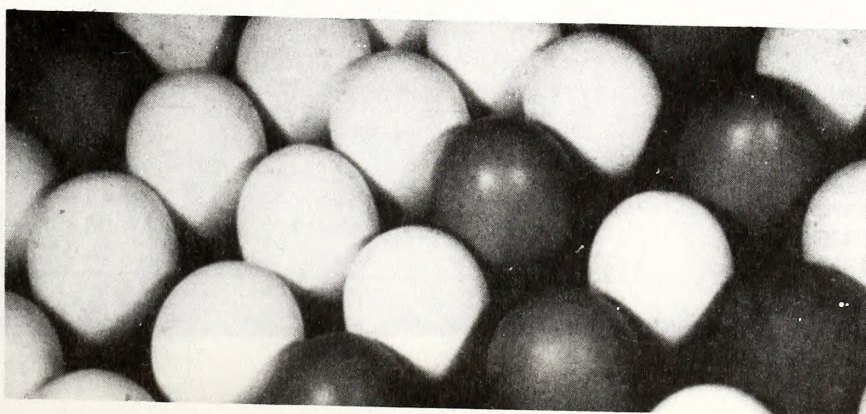


BROILERS: Eggs Set in 21 Principal Broiler States, 1976-79

STATE	EGGS SET ¹			
	1976	1977	1978	1979
<i>Thousand Head</i>				
Alabama	534,887	558,843	612,700	675,616
Arkansas	693,374	764,573	831,776	893,093
California	136,306	145,447	163,232	187,389
Delaware	202,558	206,008	213,311	176,214
Florida	93,745	100,508	115,054	127,593
Georgia	575,860	623,473	690,258	726,961
Indiana	26,093	24,164	26,323	26,587
Maine	109,868	112,202	112,149	110,197
Maryland	262,130	254,052	279,265	357,125
Mississippi	291,358	296,166	314,033	326,764
North Carolina	429,805	451,287	474,326	510,182
Oregon	26,004	27,149	29,049	33,782
Pennsylvania	119,257	128,114	140,590	152,420
South Carolina	33,505	44,704	51,735	53,126
Tennessee	19,631	25,736	23,852	33,582
Texas	247,945	246,391	273,755	301,691
Virginia	114,025	128,611	145,043	173,530
Washington	18,547	19,514	20,210	22,797
West Virginia	0	0	0	0
Other States ²	91,260	89,525	103,210	110,626
TOTAL 21 STATES ...	4,026,158	4,246,467	4,619,871	4,999,275

¹ Marketing year-week beginning near Nov. 20 previous year to week ending near Nov. 20 current year.

² Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.



**BROILERS: Number, Pounds, Rank, Price Per Pound and Gross Income,
South Atlantic States, 1960-1979**

STATE AND RANK ¹	Year	Broilers Produced	Pounds Produced	Price Per Pounds	GROSS INCOME
		<i>Thousands</i>			
Delaware	1960	91,343	337,969	17.6	59,483
(8)	1965	109,293	415,313	16.2	67,281
	1970 ²	135,574	528,739	14.9	78,782
	1975 ²	136,278	531,484	25.6	136,060
	1979	175,856	756,181	26.0	196,607
Florida	1960	10,101	32,323	16.8	5,430
(14)	1965	12,855	43,707	14.5	6,338
	1970 ²	46,578	167,681	13.0	21,799
	1975 ²	64,347	244,519	25.5	62,352
	1979	78,683	314,732	25.0	78,683
Georgia	1960	320,250	1,056,825	16.2	171,206
(2)	1965	402,770	1,369,418	14.5	198,566
	1970 ²	453,886	1,588,601	12.4	196,987
	1975 ²	416,599	1,541,416	26.9	414,641
	1979	561,268	2,132,818	26.0	554,533
Maryland	1960	102,812	380,404	17.6	66,951
(6)	1965	144,759	550,084	16.2	89,114
	1970 ²	187,137	729,834	14.9	108,745
	1975 ²	179,769	719,076	25.7	184,803
	1979	244,783	1,003,610	26.0	260,939
NORTH CAROLINA	1960	156,600	516,780	16.0	82,685
(4)	1965	234,477	820,670	14.4	118,176
	1970 ²	308,624	1,141,909	13.7	156,442
	1975 ²	283,986	1,107,545	25.6	283,532
	1979	376,580	1,543,978	25.0	385,995
South Carolina	1960	17,480	57,684	16.3	9,402
(16)	1965	16,448	57,568	14.4	8,290
	1970 ²	27,670	96,845	13.0	12,590
	1975 ²	27,405	93,177	24.6	22,922
	1979	43,687	166,011	24.5	40,673
Virginia	1960	54,511	168,984	16.7	28,220
(10)	1965	47,884	148,440	15.6	23,157
	1970 ²	69,099	241,847	15.1	36,519
	1975 ²	77,751	287,679	25.4	73,070
	1979	111,564	479,725	24.5	117,533
West Virginia	1960	24,772	81,748	17.1	13,979
(21)	1965	18,605	63,257	15.7	9,931
	1970 ²	17,439	62,780	14.7	9,229
	1975 ²	15,798	50,554	31.8	16,076
	1979	18,743	63,726	28.5	18,162
U. S. TOTAL	1960	1,794,966	6,017,332	16.9	1,014,105
	1965	2,334,455	8,114,549	15.0	1,217,896
	1970 ²	2,987,098	10,820,908	13.6	1,475,117
	1975 ^{2 3}	2,932,711	11,034,477	26.3	2,899,183
	1979 ^{2 3}	3,939,832	15,476,726	26.0	4,019,558

¹ Rank based on production.

² Data collected on a December 1 to November 30 production year.

³ Excludes states producing less than 500,000.

BROILERS: Eggs Set, Chicks Hatched, Chicks Placed by Commercial Hatcheries in North Carolina, 1960-1979

YEAR	Eggs Set	Chicks Hatched	Chicks Placed ¹
1960	217,724	159,070	168,474
1961	248,261	185,876	191,589
1962	277,989	211,444	215,038
1963	286,625	220,849	219,838
1964	299,611	228,334	220,086
1965	334,728	255,816	246,766
1966	367,467	275,722	272,813
1967	354,008	277,486	268,687
1968	364,373	286,939	270,317
1969	403,890	318,794	298,088
1970	414,029	330,360	314,316
1971	394,622	319,760	298,079
1972	421,652	336,929	320,575
1973	374,686	319,542	289,949
1974	373,273	312,300	287,583
1975	371,173	311,122	297,788
1976	434,493	362,449	330,254
1977	462,995	377,009	359,361
1978	476,007	384,592	366,753
1979	517,502	416,835	393,196

¹ Includes chicks shipped into the state and excludes those shipped out.



BROILERS: Monthly Average Prices Per Pound Received For Broilers, North Carolina, 1960-79

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
	Cents					
1960	16.4	17.1	17.5	16.5	16.8	16.6
1961	15.5	16.9	15.8	14.1	13.1	11.8
1962	15.6	15.8	15.3	13.8	13.3	13.6
1963	13.9	15.3	15.0	14.9	14.3	13.9
1964	13.7	13.7	13.5	13.0	13.0	13.2
1965	13.8	14.5	15.0	14.3	14.7	15.2
1966	15.8	16.6	17.4	15.6	16.6	16.2
1967	13.4	14.6	13.8	13.4	12.8	13.4
1968	13.6	15.2	15.0	14.4	14.6	15.2
1969	14.2	15.0	15.1	14.8	15.6	16.2
1970	15.1	14.3	14.6	14.1	14.0	13.9
1971	12.0	13.5	13.0	13.5	15.0	15.5
1972	13.5	15.0	13.5	12.5	13.5	14.0
1973	17.0	19.0	23.0	26.0	25.0	25.5
1974	20.5	24.0	22.5	20.5	20.5	18.5
1975	23.5	24.5	23.5	23.0	24.0	25.0
1976	24.0	25.0	25.0	23.0	24.5	25.0
1977	21.5	24.0	23.0	24.0	25.0	24.5
1978	22.0	23.5	23.5	26.5	26.5	29.5
1979	26.5	27.5	28.5	27.5	28.0	25.5

YEAR	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
	Cents						
1960	17.0	15.9	15.0	14.9	14.7	14.5	16.0
1961	11.5	12.1	10.9	10.9	11.6	14.5	13.0
1962	14.2	14.6	15.5	14.1	13.0	13.2	14.3
1963	14.2	14.0	13.3	13.7	14.0	12.4	14.1
1964	14.5	14.2	14.2	13.8	13.8	13.0	13.6
1965	14.8	14.7	13.5	13.5	14.2	14.1	14.4
1966	16.4	15.7	14.6	12.9	13.2	12.2	15.3
1967	14.6	13.1	12.8	12.2	11.9	11.7	13.1
1968	15.8	15.2	14.4	13.0	13.2	13.5	14.4
1969	17.8	16.6	15.8	14.6	14.2	13.6	15.3
1970	13.6	13.1	13.6	12.5	12.0	11.3	13.7
1971	15.0	14.0	13.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	13.4
1972	15.5	13.5	15.5	14.5	13.5	13.5	13.9
1973	27.5	40.5	31.0	26.0	19.5	19.0	24.5
1974	20.0	20.5	23.0	23.0	24.0	21.5	21.2
1975	28.0	27.5	29.0	29.0	28.0	24.0	25.6
1976	25.0	24.5	23.0	21.0	19.5	19.0	23.6
1977	26.0	24.0	24.5	23.0	21.0	20.0	23.4
1978	33.5	28.5	27.5	24.0	24.5	24.0	25.9
1979	24.0	22.5	22.5	21.5	23.5	23.5	25.0

BROILERS: Monthly Average Price Per Pound Received For Broilers, United States, 1960-79

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
Cents						
1960	17.1	17.6	18.0	17.4	17.5	17.6
1961	16.4	17.6	16.6	14.9	14.0	12.8
1962	16.3	16.7	16.1	14.7	14.3	14.2
1963	14.7	15.9	15.5	15.4	14.9	14.4
1964	14.2	14.2	14.3	13.7	13.7	14.0
1965	14.6	15.1	15.6	15.0	15.4	15.7
1966	16.3	16.4	17.2	15.8	16.7	16.1
1967	13.9	15.2	14.2	13.9	13.2	13.6
1968	13.4	14.9	14.6	14.1	14.6	15.0
1969	14.1	14.9	15.1	14.7	15.5	15.9
1970	14.8	14.3	14.5	13.7	13.8	13.4
1971	13.0	13.9	13.6	13.6	14.6	15.1
1972	13.5	14.4	14.3	12.9	13.6	14.4
1973	17.2	19.8	23.2	25.2	23.8	24.3
1974	21.5	23.4	22.2	21.0	20.5	19.0
1975	23.8	24.3	23.5	23.2	24.6	27.6
1976	24.2	25.2	24.4	23.5	24.6	24.3
1977	21.9	24.3	24.2	24.2	24.1	24.9
1978	22.9	24.8	25.0	27.8	27.8	30.5
1979	27.4	29.4	28.7	28.0	29.5	27.2

YEAR	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
Cents							
1960	17.7	16.6	15.8	15.8	15.7	15.5	16.9
1961	12.4	12.7	11.8	11.8	12.4	15.2	13.9
1962	15.0	15.5	16.3	15.0	14.1	14.5	15.2
1963	14.6	14.4	13.9	14.2	14.5	13.3	14.6
1964	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.4	14.5	13.6	14.2
1965	15.5	15.2	14.5	14.2	14.6	14.6	15.0
1966	16.1	15.7	14.6	13.2	13.5	12.0	15.3
1967	14.4	13.0	12.5	12.4	11.8	12.0	13.3
1968	15.5	14.9	13.9	12.7	13.5	13.5	14.2
1969	17.5	16.5	15.7	14.8	14.4	13.6	15.2
1970	13.3	13.1	13.3	12.4	12.9	12.1	13.6
1971	15.6	14.3	14.0	12.9	12.5	12.0	13.7
1972	15.5	14.6	15.4	14.6	13.9	14.4	14.1
1973	27.6	36.5	29.7	23.7	19.4	20.0	24.0
1974	20.5	20.9	22.8	22.8	24.2	22.6	21.5
1975	29.7	29.1	29.6	28.5	27.0	23.9	26.3
1976	25.0	23.8	22.8	20.6	19.4	19.7	23.6
1977	25.9	24.1	23.8	22.7	21.3	20.5	23.6
1978	31.6	26.2	26.2	24.6	24.5	24.9	26.3
1979	24.7	23.0	23.0	21.2	24.9	25.2	25.9

EGGS: Number Produced Monthly On Farms In North Carolina, 1960-79

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
Millions						
1960	172	167	189	188	191	177
1961	171	169	200	199	200	182
1962	192	183	213	214	218	202
1963	199	189	223	222	222	205
1964	216	212	237	233	232	214
1965	217	203	239	230	237	225
1966	224	204	238	236	237	222
1967	240	220	251	245	254	244
1968	251	242	267	263	271	258
1969	238	228	266	267	283	278
1970	288	264	296	290	299	284
1971	288	262	290	280	289	275
1972	300	280	297	280	289	286
1973	278	251	277	271	279	261
1974	270	244	268	243	249	250
1975	258	224	245	229	222	218
1976	232	220	240	229	231	217
1977	239	212	240	233	239	229
1978	255	220	252	254	262	253
1979	263	235	261	264	269	260

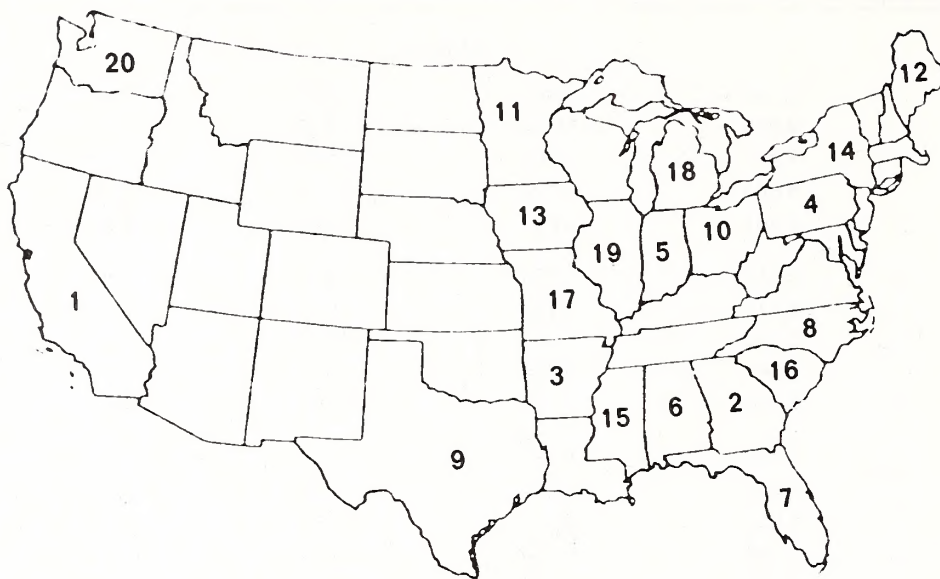
YEAR	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Monthly Average
Millions							
1960	172	163	157	164	163	168	172
1961	180	177	179	187	183	193	185
1962	204	199	197	211	210	207	204
1963	206	204	195	205	206	215	208
1964	212	206	200	212	211	221	217
1965	220	208	200	213	214	226	219
1966	220	220	221	232	226	237	226
1967	245	245	246	260	248	251	246
1968	250	249	240	252	243	241	253
1969	290	291	283	295	286	290	275
1970	289	286	280	292	282	289	287
1971	280	280	275	290	283	297	282
1972	289	285	275	283	272	278	285
1973	264	265	257	268	263	273	267
1974	255	250	241	250	244	255	252
1975	230	228	224	238	231	238	232
1976	226	231	225	234	233	247	230
1977	229	230	241	257	250	263	239
1978	260	263	264	273	262	270	257
1979	269	266	257	268	266	276	263

EGGS: Number Produced Monthly On Farms In The United States, 1960-1980

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
	Millions					
1960	5,443	5,164	5,608	5,537	5,681	5,196
1961	5,202	4,925	5,734	5,579	5,614	5,192
1962	5,353	4,997	5,803	5,689	5,767	5,323
1963	5,235	4,849	5,708	5,675	5,753	5,332
1964	5,402	5,261	5,832	5,711	5,824	5,452
1965	5,629	5,148	5,786	5,673	5,848	5,514
1966	5,488	5,011	5,734	5,658	5,801	5,480
1967	5,859	5,360	6,055	5,927	6,055	5,742
1968	5,902	5,562	6,056	5,898	5,985	5,635
1969	5,599	5,181	5,887	5,767	5,967	5,645
1970	5,732	5,196	5,891	5,777	5,933	5,626
1971	5,993	5,426	6,031	5,845	6,018	5,749
1972	6,013	5,659	6,093	5,846	5,919	5,642
1973	5,663	5,152	5,760	5,601	5,734	5,407
1974	5,638	5,149	5,744	5,543	5,672	5,407
1975	5,577	5,019	5,537	5,327	5,454	5,261
1976	5,510	5,170	5,543	5,326	5,448	5,270
1977	5,448	4,918	5,546	5,360	5,478	5,212
1978	5,741	5,103	5,701	5,559	5,725	5,465
1979	5,892	5,290	5,909	5,721	5,862	5,648
1980	6,045	5,593	5,955	5,715	5,799	5,582

YEAR	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
	Millions						
1960	5,031	4,813	4,568	4,727	4,745	5,089	5,134
1961	5,103	4,942	4,757	5,015	5,028	5,332	5,202
1962	5,230	5,056	4,878	5,118	5,060	5,295	5,297
1963	5,277	5,133	4,923	5,150	5,124	5,341	5,292
1964	5,386	5,240	5,083	5,309	5,209	5,505	5,435
1965	5,480	5,326	5,125	5,332	5,227	5,470	5,463
1966	5,463	5,390	5,302	5,574	5,514	5,792	5,517
1967	5,798	5,717	5,534	5,769	5,637	5,875	5,777
1968	5,692	5,550	5,329	5,564	5,407	5,576	5,680
1969	5,682	5,605	5,401	5,616	5,473	5,721	5,627
1970	5,729	5,680	5,508	5,753	5,666	5,951	5,704
1971	5,815	5,737	5,547	5,805	5,732	5,976	5,806
1972	5,764	5,704	5,417	5,651	5,481	5,656	5,742
1973	5,456	5,414	5,280	5,510	5,406	5,635	5,502
1974	5,482	5,411	5,218	5,412	5,309	5,546	5,461
1975	5,419	5,428	5,273	5,463	5,322	5,506	5,382
1976	5,406	5,384	5,228	5,421	5,299	5,517	5,376
1977	5,311	5,370	5,319	5,591	5,532	5,805	5,408
1978	5,545	5,574	5,499	5,754	5,686	5,948	5,608
1979	5,798	5,810	5,653	5,881	5,797	6,064	5,777
1980	5,706	5,751	5,724	5,951	5,798	6,051	5,806

RANK OF MAJOR EGG PRODUCING STATES



STATES PRODUCING ONE BILLION OR MORE EGGS

EGGS: Number Produced In Selected States, 1960-79

STATE	Rank In 1979	1960	1965	1970	1975 ¹	1979 ¹
	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>				
Alabama	6	1,333	2,291	2,852	2,951	3,300
Arkansas	3	932	2,386	3,795	3,594	4,123
California	1	5,582	7,406	8,652	8,467	8,713
Florida	7	1,030	1,778	2,840	2,779	3,189
Georgia	2	2,218	4,042	5,465	5,284	6,067
Illinois	19	2,397	1,821	1,778	1,483	1,347
Indiana	5	2,526	2,469	3,036	2,609	3,536
Iowa	13	4,781	3,785	2,256	2,006	1,849
Maine	12	753	1,022	1,402	1,650	1,926
Michigan	18	1,439	1,543	1,523	1,303	1,491
Minnesota	11	3,553	2,622	2,584	2,209	2,183
Mississippi	15	1,163	2,222	2,299	1,707	1,653
Missouri	17	1,701	1,375	1,473	1,241	1,376
NORTH CAROLINA	8	2,071	2,632	3,433	2,802	3,155
New York	14	1,844	2,257	2,271	1,984	1,767
Ohio	10	2,471	2,370	2,324	1,999	2,199
Pennsylvania	4	3,529	3,392	3,599	3,299	3,836
South Carolina	16	814	1,001	1,381	1,385	1,561
Tennessee	21	957	963	1,113	949	998
Texas	9	2,406	2,606	2,685	2,360	2,795
Washington	20	1,048	1,062	1,035	1,068	1,172
Wisconsin	22	1,965	1,470	1,313	1,194	911
Other States	-	15,089	13,045	10,695	10,039	9,960
UNITED STATES	-	61,602	65,560	69,804	64,362	69,107

¹ Data on a December 1 to November 30 production year.

EGGS: Number Produced in Specified Countries, 1975-79

CONTINENT AND COUNTRY	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979 ¹
	<i>Millions</i>				
North America:					
Canada	5,377	5,245	5,503	5,510	5,478
Mexico	7,446	7,665	8,240	9,980	10,950
United States	64,379	64,849	64,888	67,278	69,227
Total	77,202	77,759	78,631	82,768	85,655
South America:					
Argentina	3,775	3,659	3,072	3,300	3,350
Brazil	6,000	6,120	6,252	6,624	7,200
Peru	1,200	1,230	1,230	875	800
Venezuela	1,743	1,822	1,910	2,046	2,107
Total	12,718	12,831	12,464	12,845	13,457
Europe:					
Belgium and Luxembourg	3,677	3,523	3,848	3,788	3,675
Denmark	1,292	1,218	1,173	1,218	1,332
France	13,120	12,890	13,080	13,530	13,800
Germany, Fed. Rep. of.	15,000	14,350	14,781	14,321	14,000
Ireland	724	691	660	648	590
Italy	11,400	11,518	11,309	11,010	11,100
Netherlands	5,326	5,615	5,994	7,049	8,000
United Kingdom	13,569	13,950	14,100	14,250	13,950
Total EC	64,108	63,755	64,945	65,814	66,447
Austria	1,567	1,577	1,567	1,675	1,720
Finland	1,403	1,503	1,495	1,328	1,252
Greece	2,100	2,235	2,240	2,365	2,372
Norway	647	625	632	647	653
Portugal	922	1,191	949	1,014	1,095
Spain	10,147	10,831	10,862	10,177	11,194
Sweden	1,846	1,700	1,717	1,785	1,768
Switzerland	720	730	720	740	730
Total Western Europe	83,460	84,147	85,127	85,545	87,231
Czechoslovakia	4,409	4,492	4,639	4,680	4,910
Hungary	4,001	3,995	4,528	4,755	4,600
Poland	8,013	8,020	8,494	8,531	8,980
Romania	5,412	5,845	6,000	6,299	6,750
Yugoslavia	3,590	3,825	4,041	4,062	4,200
Total Eastern Europe	25,425	26,177	27,702	28,327	29,440
Total Europe	109,183	110,324	112,829	113,872	116,671
Soviet Union	57,400	55,600	61,000	64,470	65,000
Asia and Oceania:					
Hong Kong	40	53	66	68	64
Japan	29,798	30,990	31,380	32,803	33,500
Turkey	2,597	3,093	3,966	4,100	4,200
Australia ²	3,384	3,228	3,308	3,434	3,330
TOTAL	35,819	37,364	38,720	40,405	41,094
GRAND TOTAL	235,422	293,878	303,644	314,360	321,877

¹ Preliminary.

² Year ending June 30.

**EGGS: Monthly Average Prices Received By Producers in North Carolina,
Combined Table and Hatching Eggs — Price Per Dozen, 1960-79**

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
Cents						
1960	38.3	36.2	36.3	41.0	37.9	37.7
1961	47.0	47.0	42.0	39.0	37.0	36.0
1962	43.0	41.5	37.0	36.0	35.0	34.0
1963	45.0	45.0	42.0	39.0	33.0	34.0
1964	44.0	41.0	39.0	38.0	34.0	35.0
1965	36.0	36.0	35.0	36.0	34.0	36.0
1966	44.0	48.0	46.0	45.0	41.0	40.0
1967	42.0	37.0	39.0	37.0	35.0	32.0
1968	37.0	36.0	36.0	34.0	33.0	36.0
1969	48.0	44.0	46.0	43.0	36.0	37.0
1970	59.0	54.0	48.0	40.0	33.0	35.0
1971	42.0	39.0	40.0	41.0	37.0	37.0
1972	35.0	34.0	35.0	29.0	30.0	29.0
1973	53.0	52.6	55.1	55.1	52.9	57.8
1974	74.5	75.4	67.0	62.5	57.0	53.3
1975	66.4	63.2	64.2	58.6	58.2	54.6
1976	70.7	69.1	61.6	62.0	60.7	61.3
1977	75.2	77.1	70.6	68.7	61.9	58.5
1978	62.0	61.7	63.8	60.8	59.8	56.0
1979	69.5	69.6	70.4	65.2	64.5	64.8

YEAR	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
Cents							
1960	38.6	42.5	46.0	50.0	51.0	52.0	42.0
1961	39.0	40.0	41.0	44.0	42.0	42.0	41.2
1962	38.0	40.0	42.0	43.0	43.0	44.0	39.6
1963	36.0	39.0	42.0	42.0	41.0	42.0	39.9
1964	37.0	39.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	39.0	38.8
1965	37.0	39.0	40.0	41.0	42.0	45.0	38.0
1966	43.0	47.0	48.0	47.0	47.0	46.0	45.1
1967	36.0	36.0	38.0	36.0	36.0	39.0	36.9
1968	39.0	40.0	48.0	42.0	45.0	47.0	39.3
1969	43.0	42.0	47.0	47.0	55.0	59.0	45.7
1970	42.0	40.0	45.0	38.0	41.0	45.0	44.4
1971	38.0	38.0	38.0	36.0	38.0	39.0	39.1
1972	33.0	35.0	39.0	35.0	40.0	42.0	34.4
1973	61.0	67.5	72.5	70.0	68.5	70.8	58.9
1974	54.5	59.6	64.5	62.9	66.5	67.9	64.0
1975	57.3	61.6	66.7	62.0	65.8	71.7	62.3
1976	64.0	68.8	70.9	71.6	72.1	77.5	67.1
1977	62.5	62.9	63.6	59.8	61.3	61.9	66.3
1978	59.3	62.7	65.3	62.6	65.9	69.7	61.8
1979	60.4	60.2	65.1	65.6	68.5	71.9	66.1

**EGGS: Monthly Average Price Received by Producers in the United States,
Combined Table and Hatching Eggs — Price Per Dozen, 1960-1980**

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
Cents						
1960	30.4	29.8	32.8	36.3	33.1	31.5
1961	39.4	39.4	36.7	33.4	32.1	31.0
1962	35.8	36.6	33.3	31.8	29.0	28.4
1963	37.1	38.0	36.7	32.6	29.8	29.9
1964	38.6	35.7	34.3	31.7	30.1	30.7
1965	31.4	31.1	30.8	32.9	29.5	30.0
1966	37.9	41.8	41.9	38.6	33.4	33.1
1967	37.8	32.8	34.7	30.0	28.8	27.4
1968	31.8	30.3	30.6	29.0	27.3	30.5
1969	43.5	39.1	39.8	36.7	30.4	31.4
1970	53.3	47.4	42.2	34.8	29.9	30.7
1971	35.4	32.5	32.0	31.9	29.3	28.3
1972	30.0	29.2	31.9	27.8	27.4	27.7
1973	50.0	42.8	46.9	46.9	45.5	50.4
1974	66.6	63.9	56.7	50.1	42.2	39.8
1975	57.2	54.1	54.1	47.4	47.1	45.6
1976	61.2	58.5	53.5	52.7	54.7	53.3
1977	66.1	65.5	58.9	55.4	49.2	47.3
1978	49.2	54.7	54.8	51.7	49.2	43.7
1979	61.3	61.0	65.2	60.4	56.5	56.0
1980	57.0	51.4	55.3	52.2	47.3	48.9

YEAR	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
Cents							
1960	32.0	34.7	39.0	43.8	46.1	44.6	36.2
1961	34.2	35.1	35.5	37.0	36.0	35.2	35.4
1962	29.6	32.7	36.4	36.6	37.0	36.9	33.8
1963	31.4	33.2	36.4	35.8	36.3	35.6	34.4
1964	31.9	34.8	35.0	34.7	34.1	33.0	33.7
1965	31.6	34.2	36.2	37.0	38.0	41.2	33.7
1966	35.6	39.7	42.7	41.3	41.8	41.0	39.1
1967	29.9	29.9	32.0	28.7	29.8	32.3	31.2
1968	32.9	34.3	43.0	37.8	39.1	42.2	34.1
1969	37.7	36.2	40.7	40.4	49.2	54.6	40.0
1970	36.2	33.2	38.6	32.3	35.7	37.9	37.7
1971	28.5	31.3	30.7	28.8	30.0	34.2	31.1
1972	30.6	29.9	33.9	30.9	37.0	43.2	31.6
1973	51.9	68.7	63.9	59.3	59.3	64.0	54.1
1974	43.8	47.8	54.8	54.9	55.4	59.5	53.0
1975	46.5	50.8	55.8	52.9	58.2	63.4	52.8
1976	55.1	60.0	61.4	60.3	65.5	69.8	58.8
1977	50.9	51.6	52.3	47.8	51.2	53.3	54.1
1978	49.6	52.7	54.4	52.7	58.0	62.7	52.8
1979	53.9	53.1	55.1	53.4	57.9	63.9	58.1
1980	51.1	57.7	61.7	59.0	65.5	72.6	56.6

HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE: Average Monthly Number On Farms In North Carolina, 1960-79

YEAR	Dec. ¹	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
<i>Thousands</i>						
1960	10,404	10,284	10,180	10,144	10,038	9,862
1961	10,685	10,637	10,513	10,513	10,460	10,283
1962	11,696	11,550	10,486	11,486	11,423	11,218
1963	11,938	11,730	11,746	11,828	11,692	11,492
1964	12,210	12,000	12,021	12,193	11,992	11,636
1965	12,509	12,424	12,423	12,497	12,347	12,197
1966	12,723	12,570	12,569	12,568	12,492	12,342
1967	13,353	13,280	13,285	13,230	12,953	12,809
1968	13,693	13,685	13,794	14,025	14,070	14,034
1969	13,774	13,753	13,648	13,819	14,116	14,411
1970	15,913	16,136	16,215	15,972	15,692	15,418
1971	15,678	15,568	15,358	15,319	15,243	15,015
1972	15,632	15,647	15,608	15,375	14,915	14,869
1973	14,761	14,627	14,758	14,761	14,499	14,217
1974	13,906	13,709	13,530	13,277	12,827	12,735
1975	13,000	13,200	12,650	12,200	11,650	11,050
1976	11,950	11,800	11,850	11,800	11,600	11,300
1977	12,262	12,225	11,950	11,750	11,500	11,450
1978	12,700	12,600	12,250	12,400	12,550	12,450
1979	13,400	13,150	13,000	13,100	13,150	13,000

YEAR	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Monthly Average
<i>Thousands</i>							
1960	9,620	9,578	9,741	9,976	10,280	10,520	10,052
1961	10,102	10,202	10,445	10,833	11,294	11,616	10,632
1962	11,006	11,076	11,362	11,796	12,010	12,010	11,427
1963	11,292	11,238	11,480	11,942	12,176	12,194	11,729
1964	11,506	11,678	11,999	12,396	12,564	12,506	12,058
1965	12,197	12,050	12,053	12,501	12,800	12,800	12,400
1966	12,192	12,338	12,635	13,003	13,221	13,287	12,662
1967	12,950	13,163	13,368	13,669	13,769	13,666	13,291
1968	14,030	13,914	13,750	13,671	13,690	13,678	13,836
1969	14,664	15,141	15,555	15,670	15,669	15,779	14,664
1970	15,224	15,262	15,415	15,569	15,554	15,539	15,659
1971	14,715	14,748	15,117	15,227	15,378	15,600	15,248
1972	15,088	15,201	15,199	15,009	14,784	14,735	15,172
1973	13,648	13,221	13,337	13,506	13,752	13,994	14,090
1974	12,820	12,675	12,600	12,575	12,650	12,825	13,011
1975	11,250	11,375	11,450	11,725	11,950	11,950	11,954
1976	11,050	11,200	11,375	11,525	11,700	11,937	11,591
1977	11,600	11,550	11,575	11,975	12,250	12,400	11,874
1978	12,375	12,425	12,750	13,300	13,550	13,500	12,738
1979	13,000	13,150	13,250	13,500	13,700	13,750	13,263

¹ December preceding year.

**RATE OF LAY: Monthly Average Number of Eggs Produced
Per Hundred Layers in North Carolina, 1960-79**

YEAR	Dec. ¹	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1960	1,646	1,674	1,638	1,863	1,875	1,934	1,839
1961	1,575	1,612	1,610	1,900	1,899	1,941	1,800
1962	1,652	1,662	1,590	1,854	1,872	1,941	1,836
1963	1,730	1,699	1,613	1,888	1,896	1,934	1,812
1964	1,761	1,804	1,760	1,941	1,947	1,996	1,860
1965	1,770	1,745	1,638	1,910	1,866	1,947	1,848
1966	1,779	1,779	1,624	1,897	1,890	1,922	1,818
1967	1,773	1,804	1,658	1,897	1,890	1,984	1,884
1968	1,835	1,835	1,754	1,906	1,872	1,934	1,842
1969	1,755	1,733	1,669	1,922	1,884	1,965	1,896
1970	1,823	1,783	1,630	1,854	1,845	1,941	1,863
1971	1,845	1,848	1,708	1,894	1,839	1,928	1,866
1972	1,903	1,916	1,792	1,934	1,875	1,947	1,893
1973	1,885	1,900	1,702	1,876	1,866	1,962	1,911
1974	1,962	1,969	1,806	2,015	1,896	1,959	1,950
1975	1,965	1,956	1,772	2,009	1,965	2,012	1,941
1976	1,993	1,969	1,856	2,031	1,974	2,040	1,968
1977	2,018	1,956	1,775	2,046	2,028	2,086	1,977
1978	2,074	2,021	1,795	2,034	2,025	2,108	2,046
1979	2,015	2,000	1,809	2,049	2,010	2,068	2,001
YEAR	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Yearly Total	Monthly Average
1960	1,801	1,674	1,572	1,593	1,554	20,663	1,722
1961	1,767	1,699	1,650	1,655	1,575	20,683	1,724
1962	1,841	1,748	1,674	1,761	1,746	21,177	1,765
1963	1,832	1,773	1,632	1,680	1,689	21,178	1,765
1964	1,814	1,714	1,617	1,686	1,686	21,586	1,799
1965	1,823	1,724	1,602	1,662	1,674	21,209	1,767
1966	1,786	1,745	1,698	1,755	1,704	21,397	1,783
1967	1,863	1,835	1,800	1,885	1,815	22,088	1,841
1968	1,854	1,814	1,752	1,841	1,776	22,015	1,835
1969	1,916	1,869	1,803	1,885	1,812	22,109	1,842
1970	1,891	1,857	1,797	1,879	1,812	21,975	1,831
1971	1,900	1,854	1,806	1,885	1,815	22,188	1,849
1972	1,900	1,872	1,833	1,913	1,845	22,623	1,885
1973	1,996	1,984	1,905	1,947	1,881	22,815	1,901
1974	2,012	1,987	1,914	1,978	1,902	23,350	1,946
1975	2,018	1,990	1,908	1,990	1,932	23,458	1,955
1976	2,021	2,031	1,956	2,003	1,956	23,798	1,983
1977	1,984	1,990	2,013	2,096	2,013	23,982	1,999
1978	2,093	2,062	1,983	2,018	1,938	24,197	2,016
1979	2,046	2,009	1,905	1,953	1,935	23,800	1,983

¹ December preceding year.

TURKEYS: All Breeder Hens In North Carolina And Selected States, 1960-79

STATE	1960	1965	1970	1975	1979
	1,000 Head				
Arkansas	54	94	54	44	1
California	825	915	500	550	553
Georgia	23	41	53	38	61
Illinois	35	31	21	38	1
Iowa	197	200	126	103	76
Michigan	67	83	89	62	44
Minnesota	445	520	465	530	633
Missouri	141	205	165	155	30
Nebraska	28	33	42	11	1
NORTH CAROLINA	65	210	265	345	620
Ohio	147	174	144	98	130
Oregon	170	244	167	70	74
Pennsylvania	40	34	35	27	61
South Carolina	38	60	60	78	1
Texas	253	336	538	482	533
Utah	46	44	51	40	1
Virginia	153	134	115	123	168
West Virginia	27	22	16	14	14
Wisconsin	86	140	92	91	1
Other States ¹	487	444	175	115	433

¹ Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Nebraska, New York, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Utah, Wisconsin combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

TURKEYS: Number Of Breeder Hens, Value Per Head, Total Value In North Carolina, 1960-1979

YEAR	Number	Value Per Head	Total Value
1970	265	5.00	1,325
1971	240	5.70	1,368
1972	256	6.10	1,562
1973	275	8.70	2,393
1974	325	8.80	2,860
1975	245	13.00	4,485
1976	320	10.60	3,392
1977	420	13.60	5,712
1978	495	11.90	5,891
1979	620	10.90	6,758

TURKEYS: Poults Hatched By Commercial Hatcheries In North Carolina, By Breeds, 1960-1979

YEAR	Heavy Breeds	Light Breeds	Total All Breeds
<i>Thousands</i>			
1960	2,213	0	2,213
1961	2,968	3	2,971
1962	2,372	21	2,393
1963	3,176	15	3,191
1964	3,958	117	4,075
1965	5,160	25	5,185
1966	6,514	0	6,514
1967	7,610	142	7,752
1968	8,637	686	9,323
1969	9,979	617	10,596
1970	12,930	372	13,302
1971	11,812	181	11,993
1972	12,087	168	12,255
1973	12,594	145	12,739
1974	14,923	465	15,388
1975	14,364	1,245	15,609
1976 ¹	-	-	17,030
1977	15,965	1,420	17,385
1978	19,897	1,864	21,761
1979 ¹	-	-	25,901

¹ Heavy and light breeds combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

TURKEYS: Poults Hatched By Commercial Hatcheries In Selected States, 1960-79

STATE	1960	1965	1970	1975	1978
<i>Thousands</i>					
California	16,877	22,211	19,036	18,640	20,190
Colorado	634	2,138	3,404	4,710	4,689
Georgia	375	1,371	905	976	1,293
Illinois	1,466	1,215	798	1,048	1,105
Iowa	7,383	7,451	6,955	7,473	5,329
Minnesota	21,031	22,622	24,438	27,850	31,253
Missouri	4,950	7,461	10,316	9,658	13,168
NORTH CAROLINA	2,213	5,185	13,302	15,609	21,761
Ohio	4,327	4,988	7,286	8,291	9,317
Oklahoma	1,110	1,389	1,772	1,016	371
Pennsylvania	1,436	1,388	1,633	2,344	1,876
Texas	4,590	5,903	9,582	10,743	9,401
Virginia	5,714	7,250	5,612	6,669	7,956
Wisconsin	3,077	3,807	3,564	4,464	5,310
Other States	19,875	22,499	21,140	17,585	24,508
UNITED STATES	95,058	116,878	129,743	137,076	157,527

TURKEYS: Monthly Average Prices Per Pound Received By Farmers In North Carolina, 1960-79

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
	Cents					
1960	28	27	28	27	27	25
1961	26	27	27	26	26	23
1962	21	21	22	22	21	21
1963	21	22	23	22	22	21
1964	22	23	23	23	22	22
1965	22	21	22	22	23	23
1966	23	23	23	24	23	23
1967	22	22	21	20	21	21
1968	19	19	19	20	20	21
1969	21	20	20	21	22	22
1970	24	24	24	24	23	22
1971	23	23	23	22	22	23
1972	23	22	22	23	23	23
1973	24	25	30	35	36	36
1974	39	34	34	29	22	22
1975	34	33	35	33	35	37
1976	36	35	35	35	35	35
1977	35	35	38	35	35	38
1978	38	37	38	38	39	41
1979	45	42	41	42	43	41

YEAR	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
	Cents						
1960	25	25	25	26	26	27	26.0
1961	22	22	21	21	20	20	22.7
1962	20	21	21	22	23	23	21.7
1963	21	21	21	22	23	23	21.8
1964	22	22	22	21	22	22	21.9
1965	23	22	22	22	23	24	22.5
1966	22	22	23	24	25	26	23.6
1967	22	21	21	20	20	19	20.6
1968	21	21	21	22	22	22	21.0
1969	22	21	22	22	23	25	22.1
1970	21	21	21	21	22	22	21.7
1971	23	23	23	22	23	24	22.8
1972	22	22	22	22	23	23	22.4
1973	38	41	44	48	41	41	38.1
1974	21	26	28	27	34	36	28.6
1975	35	38	40	40	40	40	37.2
1976	35	35	33	35	35	37	35.0
1977	37	36	35	39	44	45	37.9
1978	42	43	44	46	48	49	43.0
1979	38	38	38	40	44	42	41.0

TURKEYS: Monthly Average Price Per Pound Received By Farmers in the United States, 1960-1980

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
	Cents					
1960	27.8	26.0	26.8	27.5	26.1	24.1
1961	25.2	23.9	23.6	22.1	21.4	20.4
1962	18.3	19.3	20.8	21.6	20.6	20.0
1963	21.8	22.1	22.5	21.8	21.5	21.7
1964	22.1	21.8	21.5	21.3	21.5	21.0
1965	22.2	22.1	22.4	23.6	23.8	23.4
1966	23.9	24.0	24.5	24.4	22.9	23.0
1967	22.4	21.2	20.5	19.3	19.5	19.8
1968	18.4	18.0	18.2	18.7	18.6	19.5
1969	20.4	19.8	19.8	19.9	20.7	21.0
1970	25.0	25.3	25.9	25.2	24.0	23.4
1971	21.9	21.7	21.3	21.5	21.2	21.7
1972	22.7	22.3	22.0	21.8	21.6	21.3
1973	24.3	24.5	28.3	31.6	31.9	33.8
1974	34.8	32.6	32.3	27.7	24.6	23.6
1975	32.4	31.2	30.7	29.4	31.1	32.7
1976	33.4	32.1	32.9	31.8	32.1	31.2
1977	32.2	32.0	33.9	33.5	33.6	34.2
1978	38.3	37.3	38.1	38.1	39.5	40.7
1979	46.8	44.2	42.2	42.8	42.0	39.7
1980	38.8	36.3	35.8	33.7	31.9	32.6

YEAR	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
	Cents						
1960	23.2	23.7	24.5	25.6	25.9	26.6	25.6
1961	19.5	19.6	18.2	17.3	18.0	18.5	20.6
1962	20.8	20.2	21.3	22.0	22.7	23.0	20.9
1963	21.3	21.5	22.0	22.4	23.0	22.9	22.0
1964	20.5	20.9	20.8	20.4	21.1	22.3	21.3
1965	22.3	21.9	21.7	21.3	22.0	23.8	22.5
1966	22.0	21.8	22.2	22.7	23.8	25.0	23.4
1967	20.4	20.0	20.1	19.0	18.8	18.5	20.0
1968	19.8	20.2	20.7	21.1	21.4	21.1	19.6
1969	21.2	21.2	21.5	22.6	23.8	25.7	21.5
1970	22.3	22.2	22.5	22.3	22.0	22.5	23.6
1971	21.9	22.3	22.3	21.9	22.3	23.0	21.9
1972	21.4	21.8	21.7	21.9	23.1	24.0	22.1
1973	34.1	41.1	42.7	42.7	41.7	40.3	34.8
1974	23.0	27.1	27.3	28.0	30.8	33.4	28.8
1975	34.4	35.7	36.3	36.4	36.7	36.2	33.6
1976	31.1	31.1	30.7	30.7	31.1	33.5	31.8
1977	33.8	33.8	34.4	36.5	39.0	46.6	35.3
1978	42.0	43.4	44.0	45.7	47.2	49.9	42.0
1979	37.7	38.4	38.0	40.0	45.9	44.9	41.9
1980	38.4	41.8	45.8	49.1	50.1	46.1	40.0

¹ Simple average from 1972 and beyond.

WHOLESALE PRICES: BROILERS, United States, 1964-1980 (ready-to-cook)

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>						
1964	25.3	25.2	25.1	24.7	24.6	25.2
1966	28.6	29.0	30.0	28.1	29.5	29.5
1968	25.6	28.6	27.8	26.9	27.8	28.1
1970	28.6	27.4	27.8	26.6	26.8	26.6
1972	27.1	28.1	28.1	25.7	27.1	28.6
1974	39.7	39.4	38.8	36.3	35.6	34.1
1976	41.9	42.7	41.9	41.0	42.1	42.1
1978	40.2	43.1	42.2	46.1	46.1	50.7
1980	45.8	42.7	40.5	38.9	41.1	43.3

YEAR	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>							
1964	26.5	26.2	26.0	25.7	25.5	24.4	25.4
1966	29.6	28.4	26.8	24.5	25.1	22.6	27.6
1968	29.0	28.2	27.3	25.0	25.8	25.8	27.1
1970	26.1	25.5	26.5	24.9	25.9	24.4	26.4
1972	29.7	29.2	30.1	28.2	27.6	28.2	28.1
1974	36.4	36.8	39.9	39.3	41.9	40.7	38.2
1976	43.2	41.6	39.7	36.5	34.9	35.0	40.2
1978	50.8	44.1	44.9	42.0	42.0	42.2	44.5
1980	52.8	52.4	54.8	51.4	49.7	48.6	46.8

WHOLESALE PRICES: SHELL EGGS, New York, Large White, Grade A, 1960-1980

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
<i>Cents Per Dozen</i>						
1960	32.3	31.7	41.6	43.1	36.3	37.1
1962	39.1	37.3	34.6	34.8	30.2	30.3
1964	42.4	35.4	35.9	30.6	30.4	32.9
1966	41.2	45.1	45.9	41.6	33.5	35.7
1968	33.1	31.0	33.2	31.9	28.2	33.4
1970	61.6	52.7	48.0	37.4	31.7	36.0
1972	37.6	37.0	42.1	36.5	35.1	37.0
1974	79.8	74.3	66.9	59.1	49.8	49.8
1976	73.9	67.2	63.0	62.1	63.5	63.6
1978	57.2	64.9	64.0	57.9	52.9	50.6
1980	62.5	60.0	64.0	60.3	55.1	59.1

YEAR	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
<i>Cents Per Dozen</i>							
1960	39.7	47.6	55.3	55.6	59.0	54.5	44.5
1962	33.2	39.2	45.1	41.2	43.1	39.9	37.3
1964	34.9	40.5	38.3	37.7	35.7	34.1	35.7
1966	43.3	44.0	49.6	44.2	46.9	43.8	42.9
1968	38.4	41.4	51.5	40.8	44.5	48.4	38.0
1970	43.0	40.1	46.3	36.0	39.8	43.2	43.0
1972	41.0	41.5	45.1	40.0	48.8	57.9	41.6
1974	55.3	62.3	67.6	67.9	67.7	73.5	64.5
1976	68.2	73.3	74.0	72.4	78.8	83.9	70.3
1978	62.8	62.7	63.8	62.1	68.8	72.7	61.7
1980	68.1	69.9	72.8	69.0	80.6	81.0	66.9

WHOLESALE PRICES: 12-14 LB. TURKEYS, ¹ New York, 1960-1979 (ready-to-cook)

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>						
1960	49.2	49.0	49.6	51.0	48.0	42.4
1962	33.4	35.2	35.9	36.7	36.1	35.3
1964	37.6	36.8	35.9	36.4	37.1	36.2
1966	43.0	43.0	43.0	41.7	38.9	37.9
1968	30.4	30.2	30.8	32.2	33.8	34.5
1970	50.0	50.0	49.9	45.0	42.9	40.8
1972	40.6	38.6	37.9	37.4	37.0	37.0
1974	58.6	55.4	55.7	47.5	44.1	41.3
1976	51.8	51.8	55.3	52.8	52.9	51.4
1978	66.3	62.4	64.2	62.4	64.3	66.9
1979	78.8	72.2	73.4	73.2	68.6	67.9

YEAR	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>							
1960	38.6	39.2	40.3	42.8	43.9	46.6	45.0
1962	35.9	36.0	37.6	38.3	39.1	39.2	36.6
1964	34.8	36.0	36.6	36.7	37.5	39.0	36.7
1966	35.8	35.7	37.1	40.1	40.8	42.3	40.0
1968	34.2	35.3	36.8	37.1	37.5	36.0	34.1
1970	38.2	39.0	40.6	41.5	41.7	42.2	43.5
1972	36.8	37.2	37.8	38.5	41.9	43.5	38.7
1974	41.5	52.7	52.1	52.3	57.2	61.9	51.7
1976	52.2	52.0	51.6	51.2	51.7	54.8	52.4
1978	70.6	72.2	72.6	75.8	80.8	84.9	70.3
1979	66.9	66.7	67.0	71.3	79.3	79.5	72.1

¹ Beginning January 1974 the series was changed to Hens (8-16 pounds).

RETAIL PRICES: BROILERS, United States, 1960-1980, (ready-to-cook)

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>						
1960	42.5	43.2	44.2	44.0	43.1	42.7
1962	40.4	42.6	42.6	40.2	39.6	39.9
1964	37.6	37.6	37.2	37.0	36.9	37.9
1966	38.9	42.8	43.7	43.6	41.8	41.9
1968	38.0	38.0	41.5	40.6	39.7	39.9
1970	42.8	42.3	41.5	40.9	40.9	41.2
1972	40.6	41.6	41.9	40.9	40.5	40.6
1974	59.2	58.7	57.5	55.6	52.2	51.2
1976	63.6	61.4	60.8	60.7	59.4	62.0
1978	57.8	61.0	61.9	65.1	66.8	72.7
1980	69.0	69.1	67.9	65.1	64.9	65.8

YEAR	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>							
1960	43.8	43.0	42.2	41.0	41.4	41.0	42.7
1962	39.1	40.4	41.8	40.8	41.5	39.0	40.7
1964	38.7	37.9	38.1	38.3	38.1	38.2	37.8
1966	42.5	42.1	41.8	39.8	38.2	37.9	41.3
1968	39.9	40.9	41.3	39.9	39.2	39.2	39.8
1970	41.5	40.3	39.4	39.2	38.2	40.9	40.8
1972	42.1	41.4	42.5	42.1	41.1	41.2	41.4
1974	51.8	53.5	57.0	56.2	58.2	60.4	56.0
1976	62.6	60.7	59.4	56.7	54.4	54.3	60.0
1978	72.0	72.2	67.3	66.8	67.0	67.4	66.5
1980	73.6	75.4	79.8	78.9	77.0	76.5	71.9

RETAIL PRICES: SHELL EGGS, United States, Grade A Large Eggs, 1960-1980

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
<i>Cents Per Dozen</i>						
1960	51.1	48.2	49.5	55.8	52.9	51.5
1962	57.0	57.2	53.8	51.0	48.9	46.5
1964	60.2	57.6	53.0	51.5	48.4	47.3
1966	59.5	61.8	61.5	60.0	56.0	50.5
1968	47.3	49.5	47.8	49.8	45.4	46.5
1970	79.2	78.0	67.8	57.3	54.1	50.8
1972	52.6	49.4	52.3	50.0	49.5	45.8
1974	93.0	94.5	85.6	78.1	64.9	62.5
1976	89.1	90.1	78.2	77.6	75.2	74.4
1978	73.2	77.1	79.8	77.4	70.3	65.8
1980	88.5	79.2	81.6	80.5	71.1	74.8

YEAR	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
<i>Cents Per Dozen</i>							
1960	51.6	56.2	63.0	69.9	69.3	69.1	57.3
1962	48.3	51.3	58.9	59.7	57.7	58.1	54.0
1964	49.9	53.2	59.5	56.9	55.9	53.8	53.9
1966	53.2	62.6	63.3	65.8	61.1	63.4	59.9
1968	49.3	55.0	60.7	64.3	56.9	62.2	52.9
1970	58.2	57.1	62.0	58.8	54.8	58.4	61.4
1972	49.6	51.1	55.5	55.7	55.3	62.3	52.4
1974	62.3	71.1	79.0	83.9	81.0	84.1	78.3
1976	80.0	85.7	89.0	87.6	87.3	94.6	84.1
1978	75.8	81.1	80.1	76.5	80.0	86.0	77.0
1980	86.3	85.9	88.8	86.4	91.6	101.7	84.7

RETAIL PRICES: 8-16 POUND TURKEYS, United States, 1964-1980 (ready-to-cook)

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>						
1964	47.5	46.8	47.0	46.7	46.8	46.9
1966	49.2	49.7	50.9	49.7	51.0	51.4
1968	46.5	45.5	45.9	45.9	45.3	46.0
1970	54.3	55.6	56.0	57.0	57.3	57.1
1972	54.7	55.5	56.2	55.8	54.8	55.1
1974	85.4	80.4	79.6	75.8	70.5	68.1
1976	76.6	75.0	73.5	74.4	74.1	74.7
1978	74.6	73.9	75.1	77.6	79.3	81.9
1980	89.4	88.0	86.9	84.9	83.4	83.5

YEAR	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>							
1964	47.1	46.7	45.9	46.5	47.0	45.8	46.7
1966	51.1	50.6	50.3	50.6	51.3	51.4	50.6
1968	46.0	46.3	47.0	48.1	48.1	46.6	46.4
1970	56.2	55.9	55.2	56.0	56.1	54.0	55.9
1972	55.2	55.1	54.6	55.1	55.7	55.3	55.3
1974	65.9	66.0	69.8	71.2	71.0	68.9	72.7
1976	73.9	74.4	72.9	72.8	71.9	70.4	73.7
1978	82.4	84.8	85.9	87.5	87.1	88.1	81.5
1980	85.3	87.0	90.0	91.7	97.6	97.9	88.8

PRICES: Feed-Price Ratios, United States, 1960-1979

YEAR	RATIOS ¹		
	Egg-Fed	Broiler-Feed	Turkey-Feed
	<i>Pounds</i>		
1960	10.9	3.7	7.7
1961	10.6	3.1	6.1
1962	9.9	3.0	6.1
1963	9.7	2.9	6.2
1964	8.1	3.1	4.8
1965	8.1	3.3	5.1
1966	9.1	3.3	5.1
1967	7.3	2.9	4.4
1968	8.5	3.2	4.7
1969	10.0	3.4	5.0
1970	9.3 ²	2.9 ²	5.0
1971	7.2	2.8	4.6
1972	7.2	2.9	4.5
1973	7.9	3.3	4.8
1974	7.0	2.6	3.2
1975	7.0	3.2	4.2
1976	7.8	2.8	3.7
1977	7.3	2.7	3.8
1978	6.9	3.1	4.6
1979	6.9	2.8	4.2

¹ Number of pounds of poultry feed equivalent in value at local market prices to 1 dozen eggs, or 1 pound of chicken or turkey live weight. Simple average of monthly ratios.

² Beginning 1970, ratio computed on a December through November marketing year rather than a calendar year.



PRICES: Monthly Average Price Paid By Farmers in North Carolina for Feed, 1964-1979

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<i>Dollars Per Ton</i>												
POULTRY FEED: Chick Starter												
1964	99	99	99	99	99	97	97	97	97	97	97	97
1966	93	93	93	93	93	93	96	96	100	98	96	96
1968	95	90	87	88	86	87	86	87	91	87	89	88
1970	96	97	98	96	96	96	97	98	100	99	101	101
1972	96	96	96	96	96	97	100	102	101	104	104	118
1974	173	169	174	164	160	157	151	183	182	187	186	186
1976	166	162	159	157	163	166	176	178	176	170	167	171
1978	171	174	171	178	182	188	184	179	176	177	187	188
1979	186	186	192	192	191	192	210	205	198	198	196	205
POULTRY FEED: Broiler Grower												
1964	95	95	95	94	94	93	94	94	94	95	94	94
1966	89	90	89	89	90	92	94	97	98	98	94	94
1968	91	86	86	86	83	84	85	85	86	86	88	87
1970	95	96	96	96	96	95	95	96	97	98	100	100
1972	92	91	91	92	91	90	92	92	92	95	96	108
1974	162	161	167	167	161	153	156	172	167	178	178	183
1976	174	175	174	177	173	177	181	177	179	171	173	175
1978	168	167	166	171	178	183	179	179	176	172	183	191
1979	190	180	185	186	187	180	198	186	185	180	185	191
POULTRY FEED: Laying Feed												
1964	94	94	95	94	94	93	93	93	93	93	93	93
1966	87	87	87	87	88	88	91	92	94	94	92	92
1968	86	81	81	80	79	79	78	78	80	78	79	79
1970	85	86	87	85	87	86	88	88	90	91	92	90
1972	85	85	85	85	87	87	89	89	87	89	92	103
1974	152	154	154	146	142	140	147	172	165	170	168	164
1976	147	146	148	146	148	151	163	157	157	156	154	154
1978	151	153	156	156	158	163	162	155	152	152	160	160
1979	159	161	164	165	167	168	184	180	171	173	172	174
POULTRY FEED: Turkey Grower												
1964	98	99	99	98	98	97	97	97	97	99	98	98
1966	97	94	94	92	89	90	99	101	103	101	101	96
1968	93	92	90	90	87	87	86	86	86	85	86	84
1970	92	93	93	93	94	94	94	95	97	98	99	98
1972	91	90	90	91	90	93	96	98	98	101	103	116
1974	168	166	170	160	156	154	164	181	173	178	178	182
1976	166	167	165	165	169	172	176	178	179	174	175	178
1978	188	191	193	190	192	192	192	192	195	196	199	191
1979	197	198	205	220	230	210	215	220	210	215	210	230

STATISTICAL REPORTS PROGRAM

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS brings together the current and historic statistics concerning agriculture in the State. Where possible, types of information most often requested by farmers, the general public, and workers in government agencies are included.


Reporting of crop and livestock statistics is a service rendered to farmers and others in the State by the Statistical Reporting Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture.

The collection and dissemination of agricultural statistics had its start in 1863. This is one of the oldest activities of the United States Department of Agriculture. It was recognized that there were many advantages of a joint relationship between the State and Federal Governments in the development of agricultural statistics. Thus, in 1919 the N. C. Department of Agriculture entered into a cooperative agreement with the U. S. Department of Agriculture to provide detailed agricultural statistics. The agreement resulted in the creation of the Crop and Livestock Reporting Service Division of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture.


The North Carolina Crop and Livestock Reporting Service publishes official statistics on crops, livestock, prices, and various other agricultural items. A list of the more important reports and the approximate dates of release is shown in the table at right. These reports may be obtained without charge by writing to Agricultural Statistician, P. O. Box 27767, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.

In addition, semi-monthly releases entitled "Farm Report" are published to meet the needs of persons requiring information on a regular basis.

TYPE OF REPORTS	FREQUENCY OF REPORT	APPROXIMATE DATE AVAILABLE
I. CROP REPORTS		
1. Intentions to plant	Twice Per Year	Jan. 20, Apr. 15
2. Production of Field Crops, Fruits & Vegetables	Monthly (In Season)	10-12th
3. Crop Disposition & Value	Annually	April 10
4. Grain Stocks (All Positions)	Quarterly	25th of Jan. Apr., June, & Oct.
5. Annual Crop Summaries Small Grains Other Field Crops	Annually Annually	December 20 January 15
II. WEATHER-CROPS REPORTS	Weekly	Monday - 3:00 P.M.
III. LIVESTOCK REPORTS		
1. Cattle & Milk Cow Inventory, Jan. 1	Annually	January 30
2. Calf Crop	Annually	January 30
3. Pig Crop & Hog Inventory	Quarterly	20th of Mar.
4. Commercial Slaughter	Monthly	June, Sept., & Dec. 22nd.
5. Meat Animals - Farm Production, Disposition & Income	Annually	April 1
IV. DAIRY REPORTS		
1. Cows Milked & Milk Production	Monthly	12th
2. N. C. Dairy Report	Semi-Annually	Mar. 1, Sept. 1
3. Milk Production & Disposition	Annually	May 5
V. POULTRY REPORTS		
1. Poultry Inventory Dec. 1	Annually	January 30
2. Eggs, Chickens, Turkeys & Hatchery; Poultry Slaughter	Monthly	20th
3. Broilers Placed, Eggs Set and Hatched	Weekly	Wednesday-P.M.
4. Turkey Poults & Eggs Set	Weekly	Thursday-P.M.
5. Turkeys Raised	Annually	January 10
6. Turkey Breeder Hens	Semi-Annually	Sept. 20, Jan. 10
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